

[54] ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED FLOW METER AND FLOW CONTROL SYSTEM

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[57] ABSTRACT

A novel, low-friction, low-inertia flexible diaphragm containing a magnet formed as an integral part of the diaphragm is mounted in a chamber (preferably cylin-

drical). The chamber comprises part of the flow meter in a flow control system. One or more sensing devices are mounted on the walls of the chamber to sense the instantaneous position of the diaphragm. A novel electronic control circuit processes the data from the one or more sensing devices to provide measures of the flow rate during the displacement of the diaphragm along the cylinder. Signals are generated by the electronic control circuitry for switching a pair of three-way valves (one valve comprising the input valve and the other valve comprising the output valve) such that during one-half of a cycle the input valve transfers fluid into the cylinder on one side of the diaphragm and, during the other half of the cycle, transfers fluid into the cylinder on the other side of the diaphragm. The output valve is switched synchronously with the input valve to transmit fluid from the other side or one side of the diaphragm to the output valve.

The electronic control system includes means for amplifying the output signals from the one or more sensing devices ("sensors") to provide one or more signals representing the position of the diaphragm as a function of time, means for converting the output signals from these amplifiers to digital form, and computation means for operating on the digitized output signals from the sensing devices to provide control signals for controlling a second input valve thereby to control the flow rate of the fluid being metered to within a desired range.

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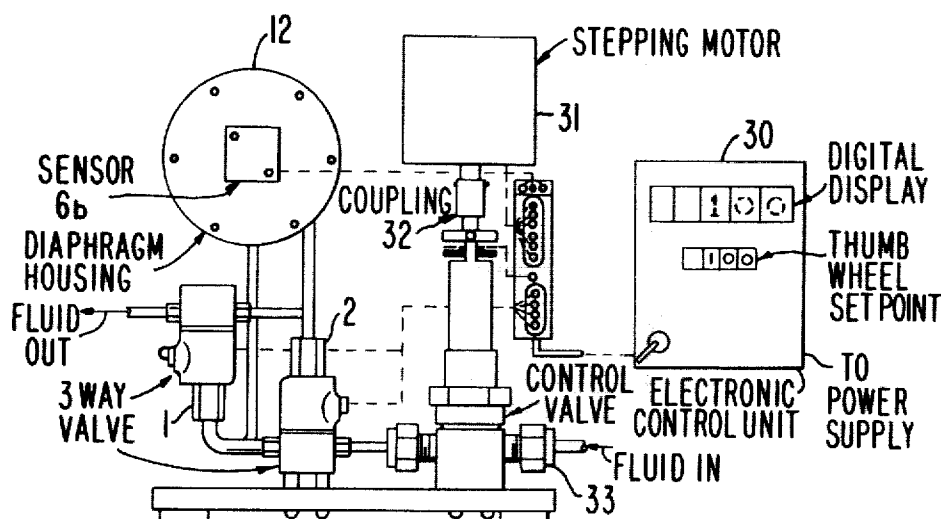


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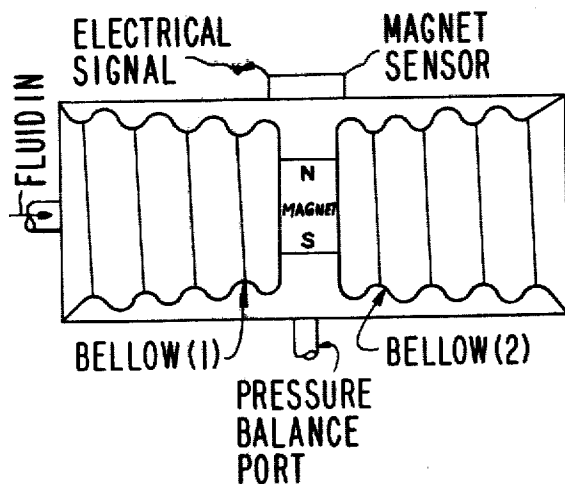
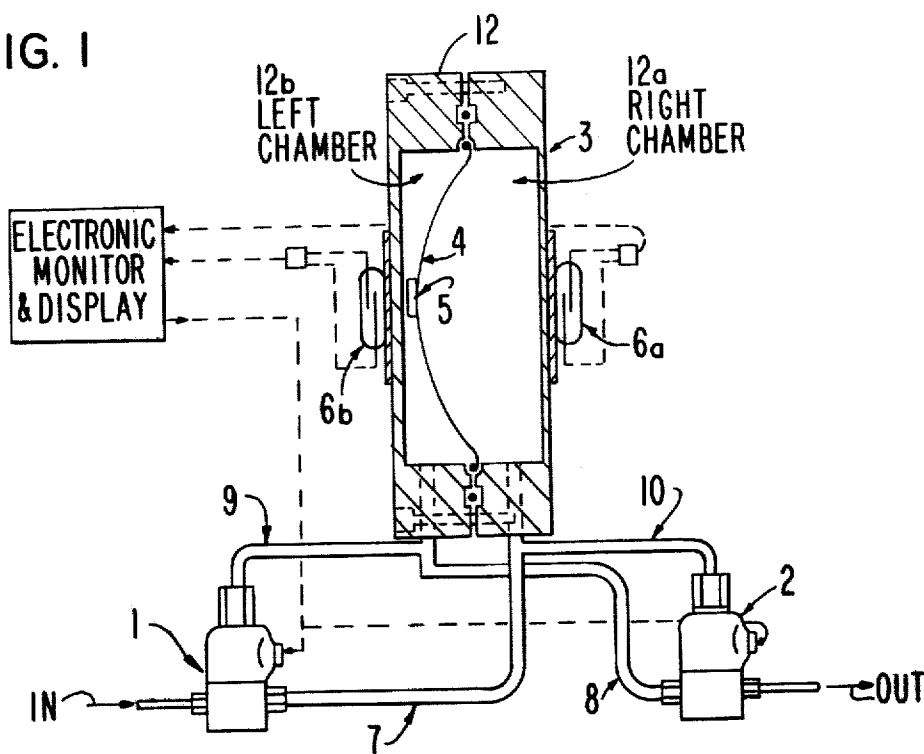
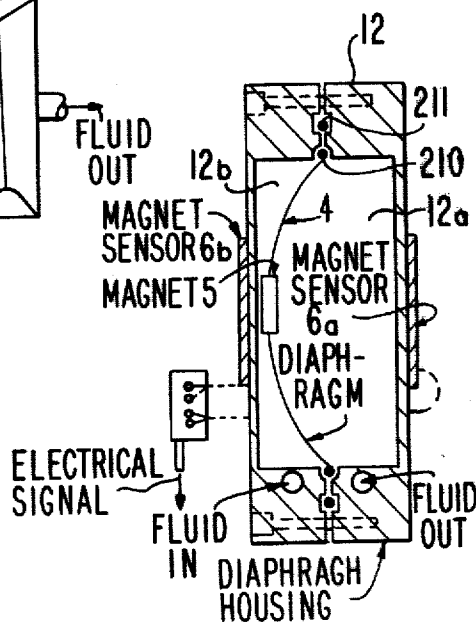


FIG. 2a

FIG. 2b



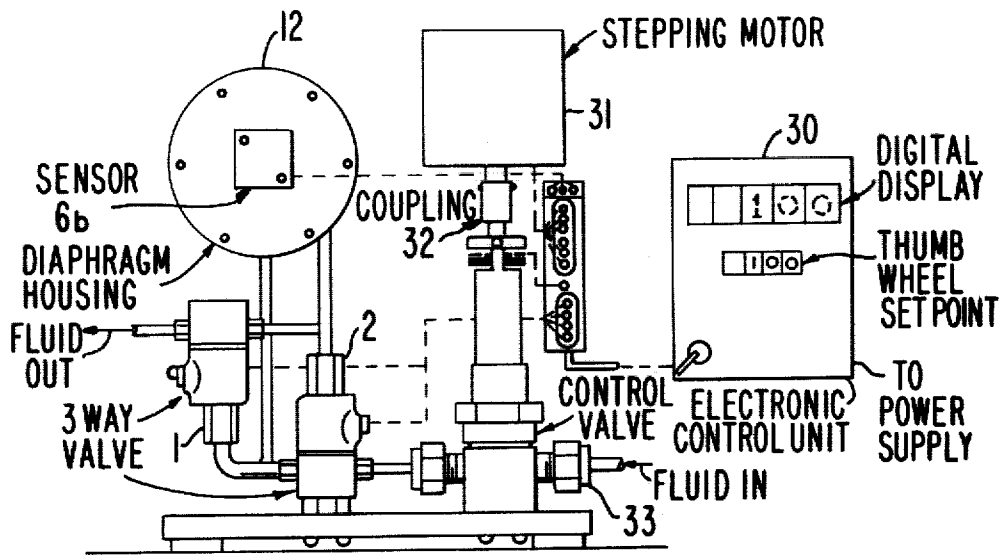
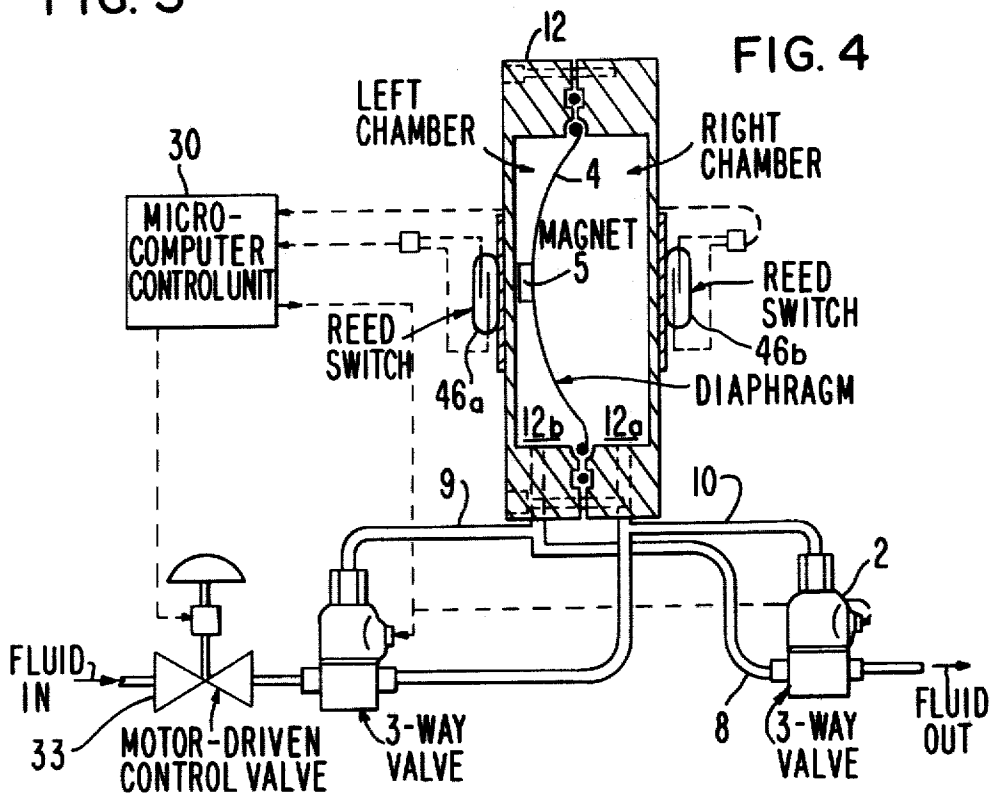
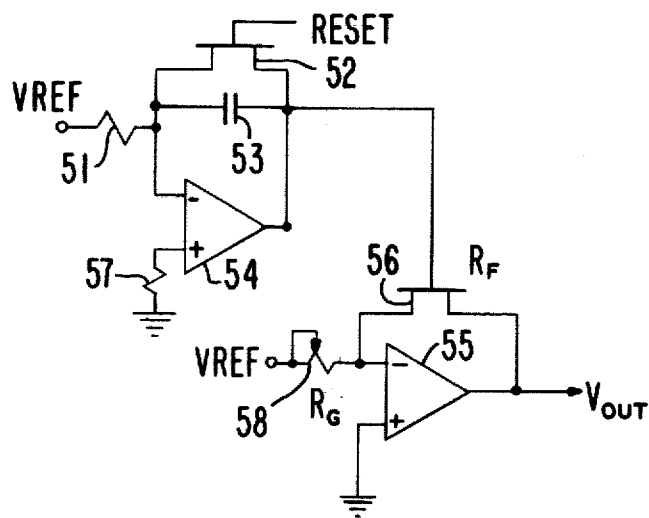
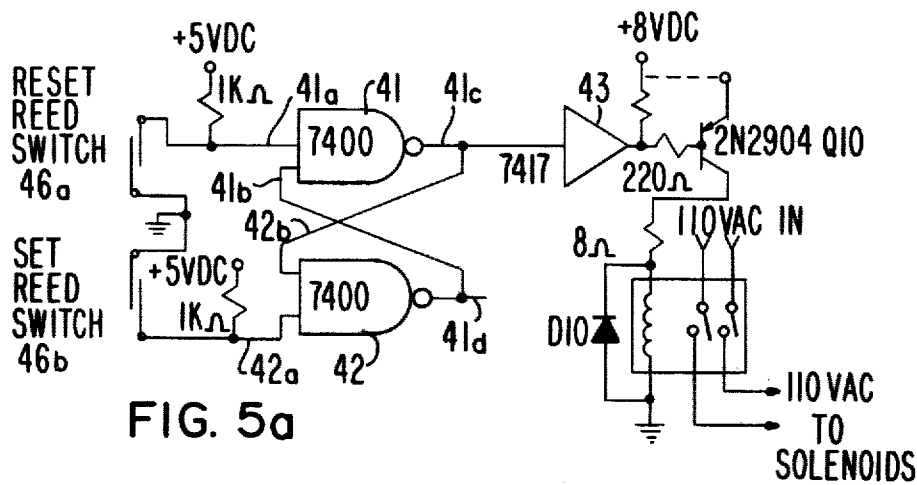


FIG. 3





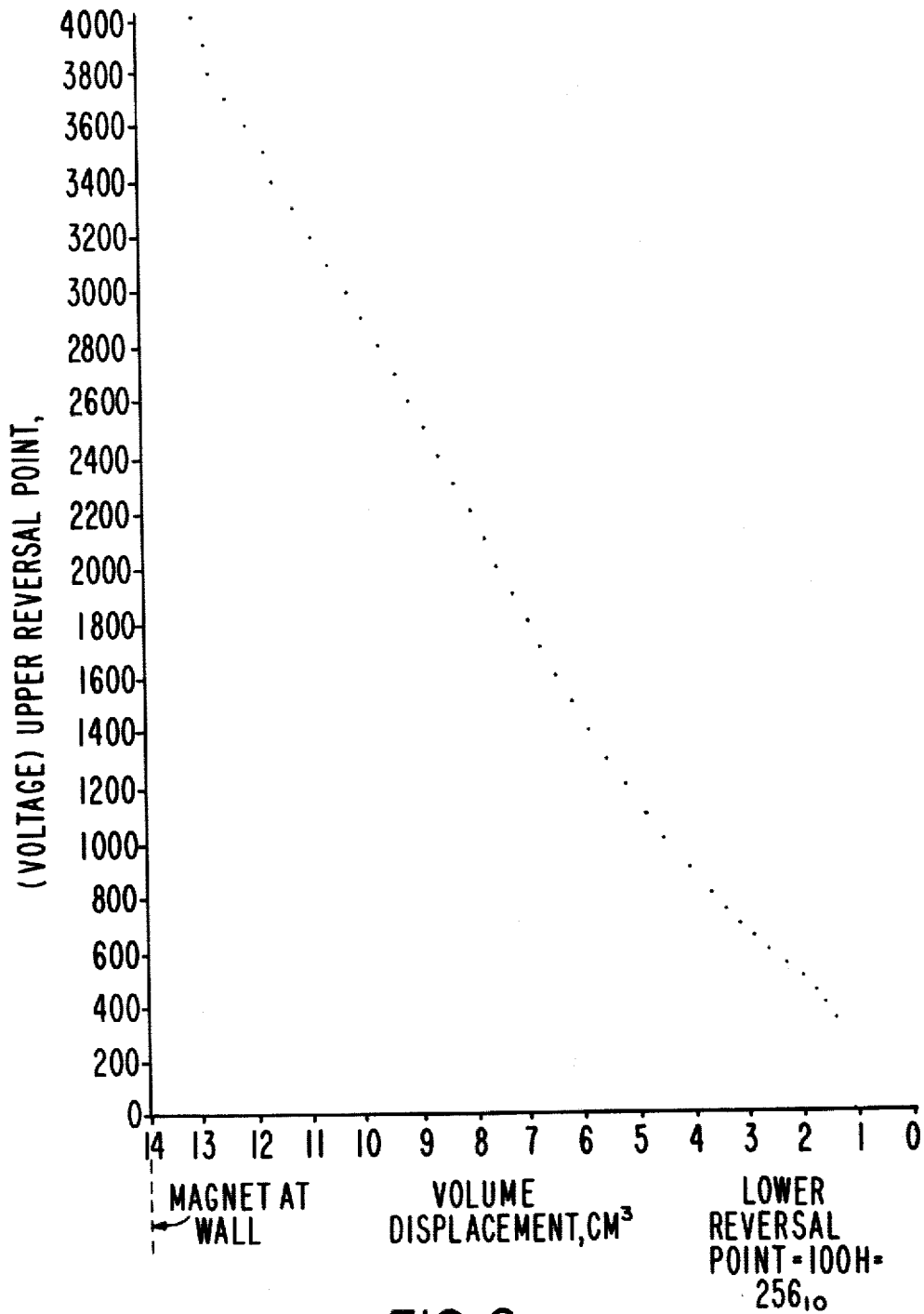
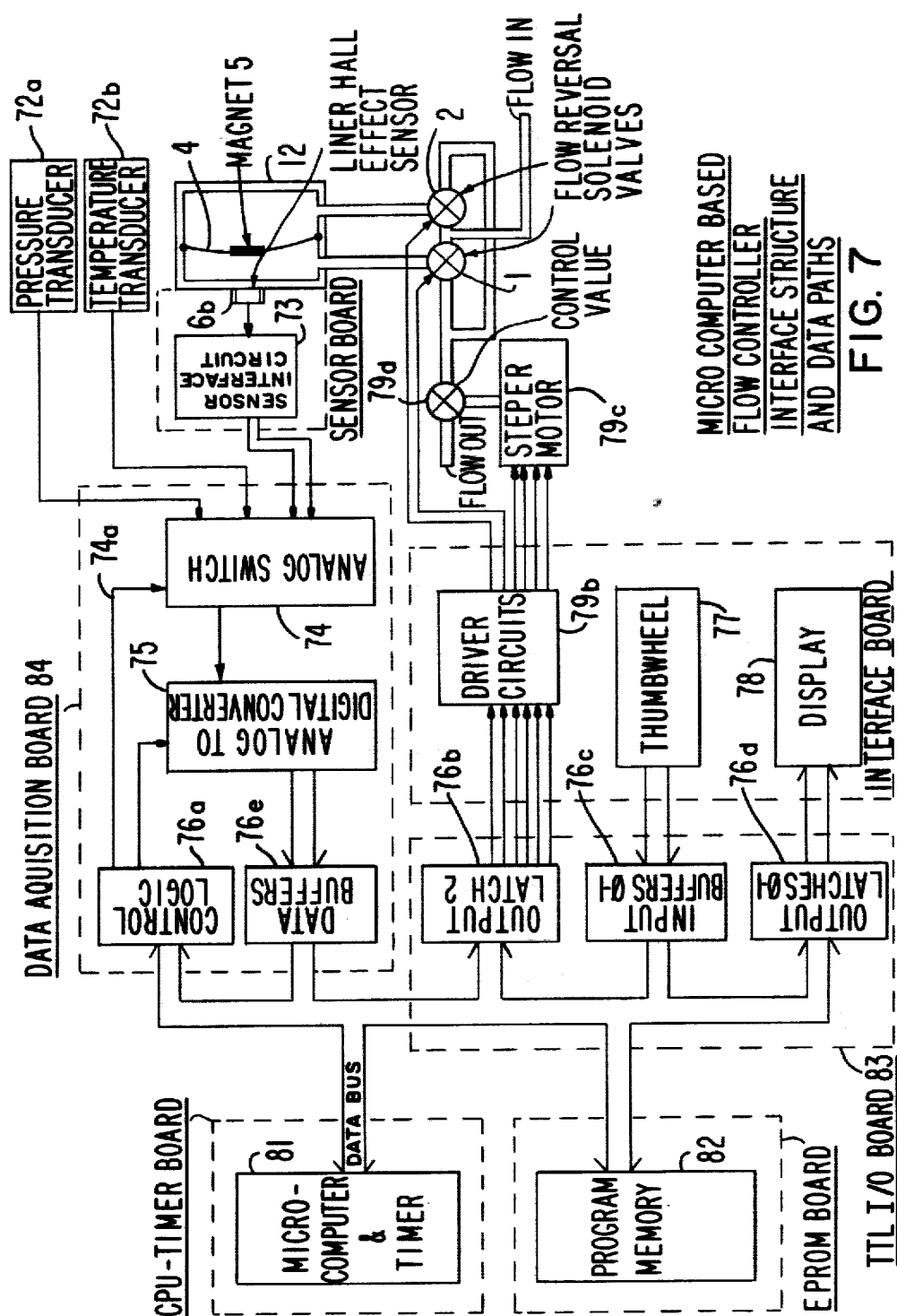
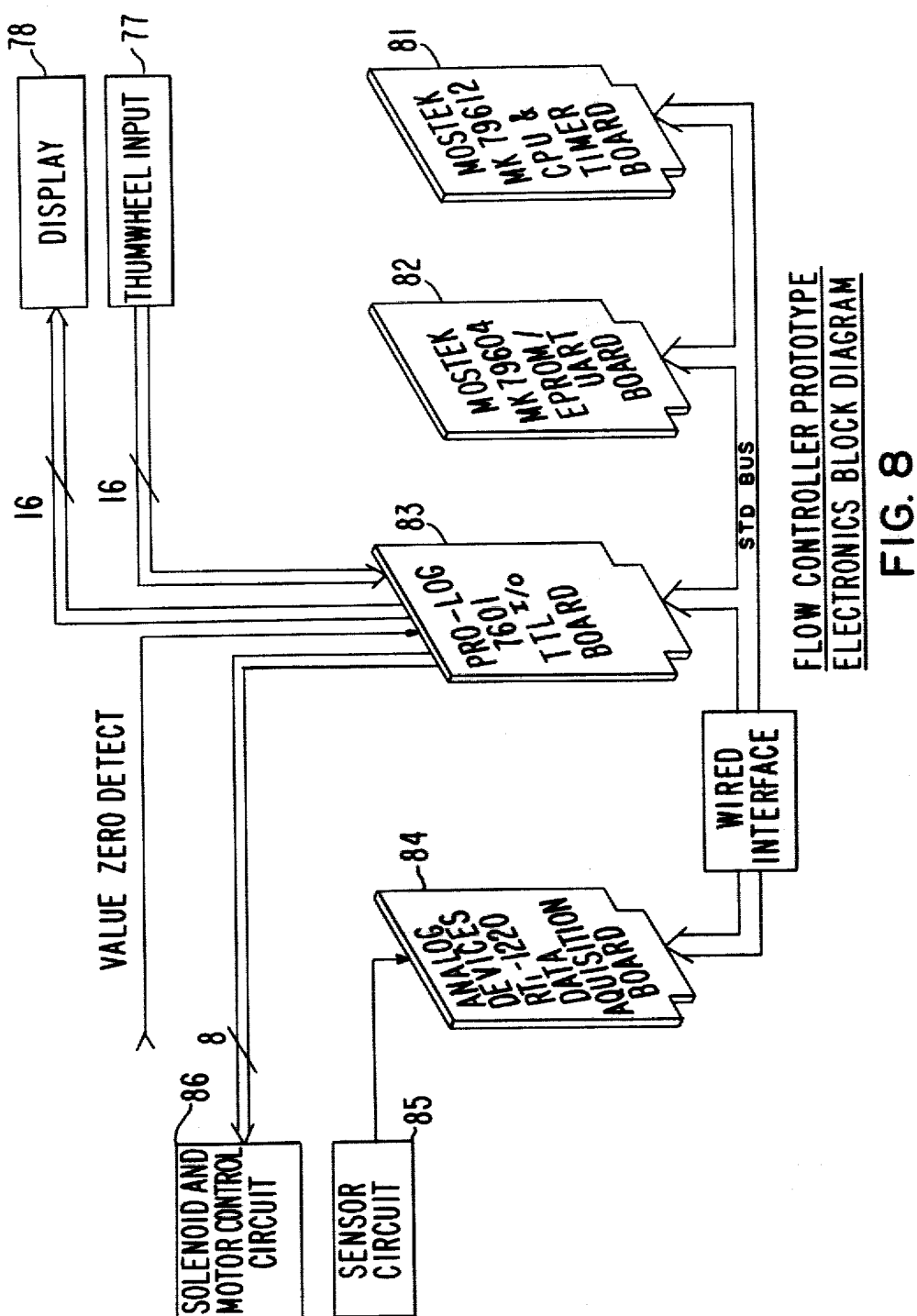


FIG. 6



MICRO COMPUTER BASED
FLOW CONTROLLER
INTERFACE STRUCTURE
AND DATA PATHS
FIG. 7



FLOW CONTROLLER PROTOTYPE
ELECTRONICS BLOCK DIAGRAM

FIG. 8

FIG. 9
SENSOR CIRCUIT

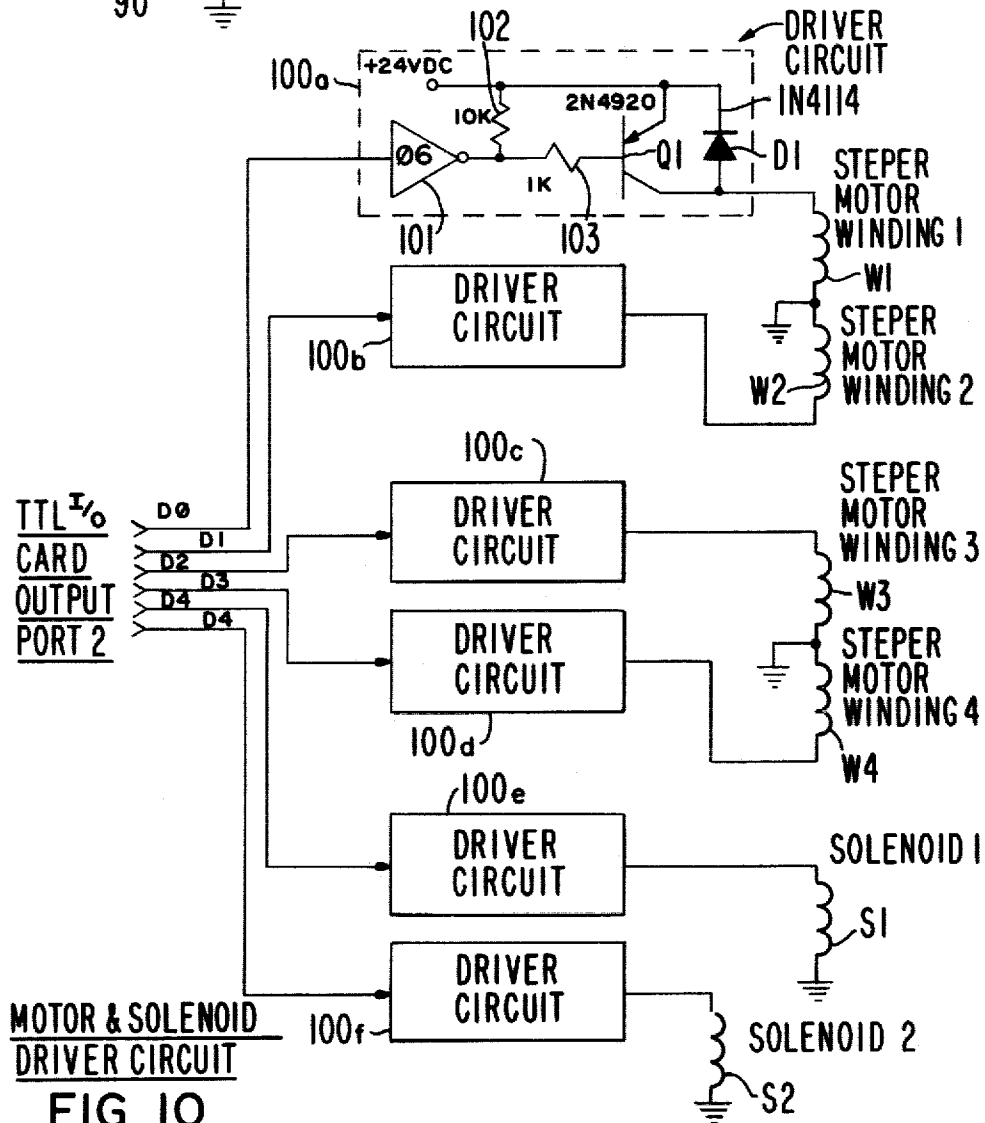
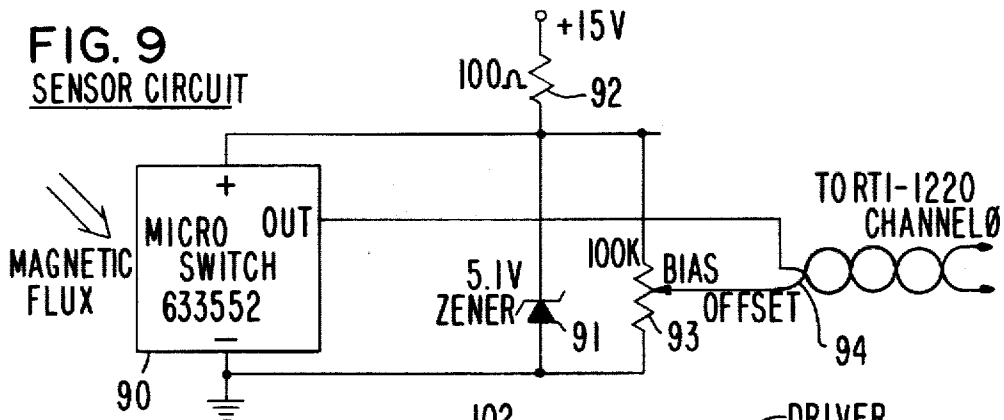


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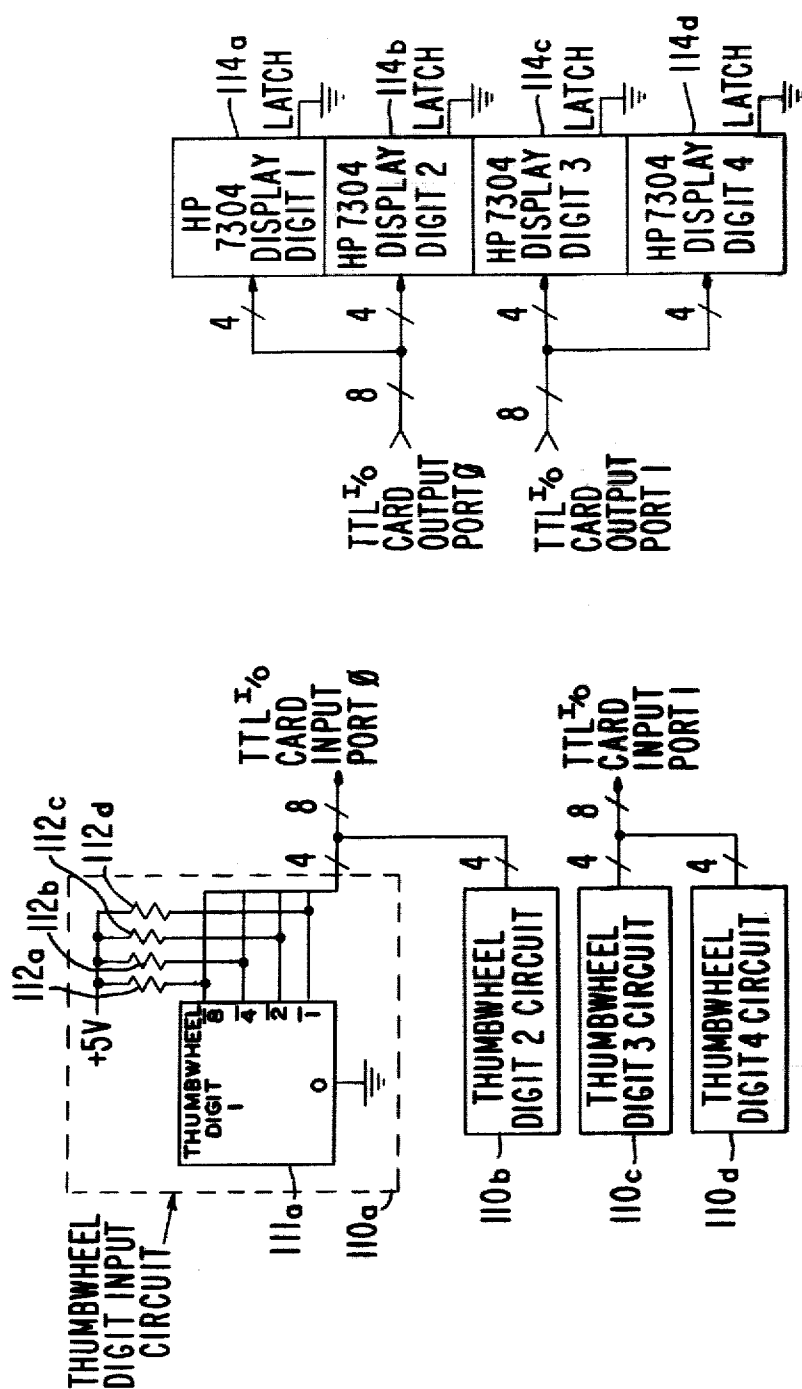


FIG. 11a

FIG. 11b

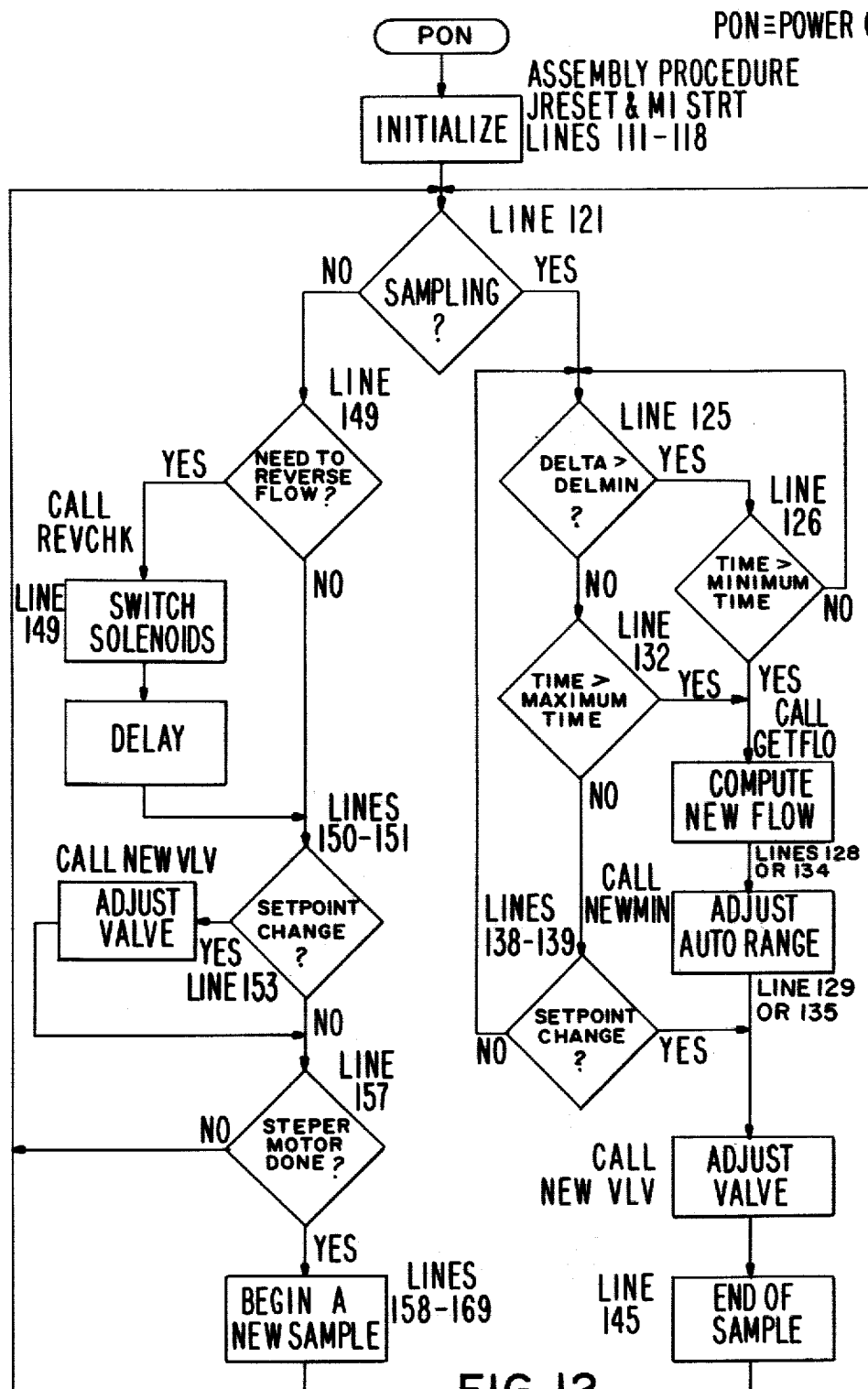


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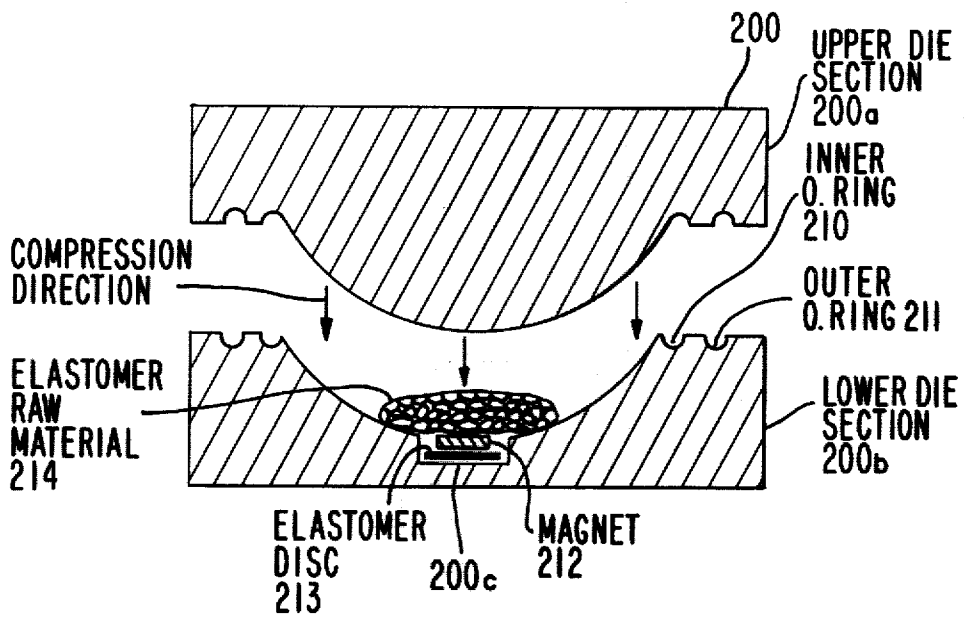


FIG. 13

ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED FLOW METER AND FLOW CONTROL SYSTEM

1. Field of the Invention

This invention relates to an electronic flow control system using an electronically-controlled positive displacement flow meter.

2. Prior Art

Positive displacement flow meters are well known. Thus British Pat. No. 1,051,710 published Dec. 21, 1966, discloses a positive displacement flow meter utilizing a cylinder wherein a reciprocating piston is controlled to move from one end to the other of the cylinder in response to the alternate passage of the fluid whose flow is being measured into the cylinder at one or the other end of the piston. As fluid under pressure enters one end of the cylinder via an inlet pipe, the piston is pushed along the cylinder and the fluid which entered the cylinder at the other end of the piston as a result of the previous stroke is forced into the outlet pipe. Valves in a well known arrangement allow fluid to alternately enter one end of the cylinder and be withdrawn from the other end of the cylinder and vice versa.

Other positive displacement flow meters are shown in U.S. Pat. No. 2,772,664 issued Dec. 4, 1956 to Jones, et. al., U.S. Pat. No. 3,181,360 issued May 4, 1965 to Hederhorst, and U.S. Pat. No. 3,657,925 issued Apr. 25, 1972 to Gross. The '710, '664, '925 and '360 patents all disclose reciprocating pistons as the positive displacement member. However, the '360 patent discloses in addition, the use of a flexible diaphragm 18 to seal a rigid piston 16 (FIG. 1 of the '360 patent), which travels between two chambers in a cylinder, to the cylinder wall. As one chamber is filled with gas or fluid, a like amount of gas or fluid is expelled from the other chamber. Reversal of the chambers in which gas is inserted and from which the gas is removed causes the diaphragm to reciprocate back and forth across the chamber. The number of strokes of the piston-diaphragm combination (with the diaphragm made of Teflon or rubber), is representative of the volume of gas passing through the meter.

U.S. Pat. No. 3,974,825 issued Aug. 17, 1976 discloses a pump using a flexible, pneumatically-driven diaphragm for pumping blood in an artificial heart.

Each of the above structures has certain disadvantages. A piston introduces inertia and friction into the flow system thereby affecting the flow to be measured. Moreover, the fluid whose flow is being measured often leaks past the piston. In addition, the frequency response of the system is limited by the inertia of the piston. For accurate flow control, a low inertia, low friction, accurate flow meter is required as an essential part of the control system.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

This invention overcomes certain of the disadvantages of the prior art positive displacement flow meters. In accordance with this invention, a novel, low-friction, low-inertia flexible diaphragm containing a magnet formed as an integral part of the diaphragm is mounted in a chamber (preferably cylindrical). The chamber comprises part of the flow meter in a flow control system. One or more sensing devices are mounted on the walls of the chamber to sense the instantaneous position of the diaphragm. A novel electronic control circuit processes the data from the one or more sensing devices to provide measures of the flow rate during the dis-

placement of the diaphragm along the cylinder. Signals are generated by the electronic control circuitry for switching a pair of three-way valves (one valve comprising the input valve and the other valve comprising the output valve) such that during one-half of a cycle the input valve transfers fluid into the cylinder on one side of the diaphragm and, during the other half of the cycle, transfers fluid into the cylinder on the other side of the diaphragm. The output valve is switched synchronously with the input valve to transmit fluid from the other side or one side of the diaphragm to the output valve.

The electronic control system includes means for amplifying the output signals from the one or more sensing devices ("sensors") to provide one or more signals representing the position of the diaphragm as a function of time, means for converting the output signals from these amplifiers to digital form, and computation means for operating on the digitized output signals from the sensing devices to provide control signals for controlling a second input valve thereby to control the flow rate of the fluid being metered to within a desired range.

As a feature of the invention, an output flow rate is not determined unless and until the diaphragm has traveled a selected distance or until a maximum time has elapsed, thereby to ensure that a minimum volume of fluid has entered the positive displacement flow meter portion of the control system and displaced the diaphragm at least a selected amount. By dividing this displacement by the time over which it occurs, the volumetric flow rate is obtained.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 illustrates schematically the chamber in which is located the positive displacement diaphragm used for measuring flow rate.

FIGS. 2a and 2b show diaphragms connected to the chamber by bellows and an O-ring type seal, respectively.

FIG. 3 shows schematically the connection of the sensing element on the end of the chamber containing the diaphragm through an electronic controller to an electronically controlled valve for maintaining the proper fluid flow.

FIG. 4 shows schematically the relationship of the diaphragm, flow chamber, sensing elements, the microcomputer used to compute the control signals used to control the fluid flow rate, the fluid control valve and the structure for controlling the fluid flow into the flow chamber.

FIG. 5a shows the reed-switch flow reversal control circuit useful with this invention.

FIG. 5b shows a circuit useful with the circuit of FIG. 5a for producing an output voltage proportional to flow rate.

FIG. 6 shows a typical output voltage versus displacement curve used with this invention for calibrating the output voltage from a sensing element on the end of the cylinder to the position of the diaphragm within the cylinder.

FIG. 7 shows the microcomputer based flow controller structure connected to the sensing element on the end of the chamber containing the diaphragm.

FIG. 8 shows the relationship of the various circuit boards used to process the signals from the sensor and to control the settings of the three-way flow valves 1 and 2 (FIGS. 1 and 7) which allow the fluid to pass into

one or the other of the chambers in the cylinder, and which control the setting of the fluid control valve.

FIG. 9 shows a sensor circuit useful with this invention.

FIG. 10 shows the motor and solenoid driver circuits used with this invention.

FIGS. 11a and 11b show schematically the thumb-wheel digit input circuit and the display circuits used with this invention;

FIG. 12 shows the logic diagram for the computer program used in the microcomputer shown in FIG. 7 as part of the structure of this invention; and

FIG. 13 shows schematically the method and structure for fabricating the diaphragm with an enclosed magnet used with this invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

While this invention will be described in conjunction with specific components in the electronic control circuitry, this description is exemplary only and is not intended to limit the scope of the invention.

Turning now to FIG. 1, a flow chamber 12 containing a right chamber 12a and a left chamber 12b separated by diaphragm 4 is shown schematically. Diaphragm 4 has mounted on its center as an integral part thereof a magnet 5. Magnet 5 is completely coated with the material of which diaphragm 4 is constructed to protect magnet 5 from the fluid (possibly corrosive) being metered. On the left face of chamber 12 is a sensor 6b and on the right end of chamber 12 is a second sensor 6a. If desired, only one sensor (either 6a or 6b) can be used. While shown as reed switches, preferably, these sensors comprise Hall effect devices of the type known as LOHET (for "linear output, Hall-effect transducer") sensors such as described in more detail in *Electronic Design* 19, dated Sept. 27, 1979, on page 23. This article is incorporated herein by reference. Other Hall effect sensors can, of course, also be used with this invention.

The input flow is transmitted through three-way valve 1 (shown schematically) arranged to allow the flow to pass into line 9 connected directly to left chamber 12b. The entry of fluid into left chamber 12b displaces diaphragm 4 to the right thereby expelling fluid in the right chamber 12a through line 10. Three-way outlet valve 2 is, in this mode, adjusted to allow the fluid flowing from line 10 to pass directly into the output line.

During the entry of fluid into left chamber 12b, diaphragm 4 and magnet 5 move to the right toward Hall effect sensor 6a. The output signal from Hall effect sensor 6a is a function of the position of magnet 5, which in turn, is proportional as a function of time, to the rate of fluid flow through line 9 into left chamber 12b. As magnet 5 moves closer to sensor 6a due to the displacement of diaphragm 4 to the right, the Hall effect sensor 6a produces an output signal uniquely related to the position of magnet 5. This position as a function of time is a function of the flow rate. Sensor 6a produces an output signal which is monitored in a manner to be described later by the electronic control circuits. As magnet 5 reaches its rightmost position, a control signal is generated switching valves 1 and 2 such that the input gas now flows through line 7 into rightmost chamber 12a while the fluid in leftmost chamber 12b is expelled from this chamber through line 8 and outlet valve 2. Consequently, diaphragm 4 is forced to the left and magnet 5 now travels away from Hall effect sensor 6a and toward Hall effect sensor 6b. The output voltage from Hall effect sensor 6b is also uniquely related to the

position of magnet 5. Since each sensor's output voltage is uniquely related to the position of the diaphragm, by measuring time independently, the sensor output voltage and thus the diaphragm position is determined as a function of time which allows the flow rate to be calculated given a calibration curve of volume versus diaphragm position (as shown in FIG. 6).

The use of a flexible diaphragm as part of a fluid meter is based on our discovery that, contrary to expectation, the diaphragm position as a function of volume of fluid in each chamber is predictable and repeatable each cycle despite the fact that the diaphragm is flexible and "loose" (i.e., the diaphragm is designed to interfere minimally with the fluid flow). Thus, diaphragm 4 serves to separate the left chamber 12b from the right chamber 12a while supporting magnet 5, the position of which is used to measure the fluid flow rate. The calibration of the position of magnet 5 to the output signals from sensors 6a and 6b is essential to the proper operation of this system. As is apparent from FIG. 1, diaphragm 4 can easily be replaced should it wear out by separating the two halves of cylinder 12, removing the old diaphragm and inserting a new diaphragm. Typically, to ensure a leakproof connection, diaphragm 4 has two "O-rings," an inner "O-ring" 210 and an outer "O-ring" 211 as shown in FIG. 13 (which shows the die used to fabricate the diaphragm).

It is apparent from the above description that the position of diaphragm 4 as a function of time is directly proportional to the volumetric flow rate of the fluid. By knowing the temperature and the pressure of the fluid the mass flow rate can be determined in a well known manner.

When sensors 6a and 6b comprise reed switches, the output signals from these switches occur with a frequency directly proportional to the flow rate and are used directly to actuate electronic circuitry for both valve actuation and feedback or other fluid control purposes. On the other hand, when the output sensors 6a and 6b are Hall effect devices, a continuous output signal is generated from each of these sensors. This output signal is related to the flow rate. By knowing the calibration curve of output signal level versus displacement of the diaphragm 4 and magnet 5, the volumetric flow rate can be calculated continuously as a function of the output signals from sensors 6a and 6b.

Diaphragm 4 is preferably made of an elastomeric material (viton is preferred but neoprene, silicon rubber and butyl rubber can also be used, as appropriate) which is suitable for use for temperatures up to 150° C. (180° C. for viton). For higher temperatures metal bellows can be used in place of the elastomeric diaphragm. The choice of the diaphragm 4 material depends on the particular fluid that is to be used, and the preferred operating temperatures. The differential pressure across the diaphragm is small in comparison to the working fluid pressures. Preferably this pressure difference is negligible. Viton is appropriate for temperatures between -40° C. and 180° C. and pressures between vacuum and 300 atmospheres.

The diaphragm with encapsulated magnet is made by a compression or transfer molding process. In this process (illustrated in FIG. 13), a metal die 200 containing upper section 200a and lower section 200b, is fabricated to the exact dimensions of the diaphragm. Die section 200b includes a central cavity 200c to house the magnet 212 (corresponding to magnet 4 in FIG. 1). A thin disc of the elastomer material 213 having the same or

slightly larger diameter as the magnet disc 212 (approximately $\frac{1}{8}$ inch and preferably formed of Alnico 8 or Cernium cobalt) is first inserted into the magnet cavity 200c and the magnet 212 is placed on top of this thin disc. A pre-weighed amount of the elastomer raw material 214 is then put on top of the magnet 212, the material is heated to about 400° F. when Viton is the material and pressure is applied to it by the upper half 200a of the die 200 to mold and cure the elastomer 214 to the desired diaphragm shape. The pressure is merely that sufficient to achieve the desired result. The compression is conducted at an elevated temperature whose magnitude depends on the particular elastomer and results in elastomer material 214 and 213 assuming a substantially uniform thickness (typically 0.015" to 0.020" when Viton is the material) and consistency throughout the die 200. This operation ensures complete encapsulation of the magnet by the elastomer and excellent control of the diaphragm thickness. A Viton diaphragm typically has a durometer of fifty (50).

A particularly suitable valve for use as valves 1 and 2 (FIGS. 1 and 7) is the D30 three-way valve made by Precision Dynamics Company. This valve switches within about eight milliseconds and is fabricated out of 303 and 430 stainless steel with viton elastomer for the seals and O-rings. Other valves are also appropriate depending on design requirements.

The flow measurement by this device is reproducible well within one percent. Diaphragms or bellows can be easily replaced before fatigue sets in.

FIGS. 2a and 2b show two configurations for the diaphragm inside the cylinder. In FIG. 2a, a diaphragm has a magnet mounted internally to it which is protected by the material of the diaphragm. The diaphragm is then connected and sealed to the ends of two bellows. Each bellows is capable of contracting or expanding in response to lateral movement of the diaphragm in response to fluid entry into one or the other chambers of the cylinder. Thus when fluid enters the left chamber of the cylinder, the diaphragm and the magnet move to the right and the fluid in the right chamber is expelled. When fluid enters the right chamber, the magnet and the diaphragm move to the left expelling the fluid in the left chamber. A magnetic sensor mounted on the cylinder detects the motion of the magnet and thereby produces an output signal proportional to the position of the diaphragm. Typically the bellows comprises either a metal or polymer material and the diaphragm likewise comprises a polymer or metal material.

FIG. 2b shows a different construction wherein the diaphragm is attached between two portions of the cylinder. Again, a magnet 5 is mounted on the diaphragm 4 and coated with the diaphragm material thereby to protect it from the fluid whose flow is being measured. The entry of fluid to the left chamber 12b displaces diaphragm 4 and magnet 5 to the right as with the structure of FIG. 2a and similarly the entry of fluid to the right chamber displaces the diaphragm 4 and magnet 5 to the left, again as with the structure of FIG. 2a. The diaphragm is constructed such that its motion to the right or left occurs with very little friction or resistive force. Thus the flow of the fluid is not disturbed by the presence of the diaphragm. In addition, the weight of the diaphragm is kept very low thereby minimizing the inertia of the diaphragm. Magnetic sensors 6b and 6a are mounted on the left and right walls of the cylinder to detect the movement of the diaphragm-mounted magnet 5 to or from a given wall. In both FIGS. 2a and

2b a conventional set of two three-way flow valves (such as shown in FIG. 1) is used to first route the fluid into one chamber and out of the other chamber and then to reverse this pattern.

Contrary to the prior art meters using a free flowing piston, wherein the fluid whose flow is being measured can often leak from the left chamber to the right chamber and vice versa, this invention uses a flexible, low inertia diaphragm to seal one chamber from the other and thereby to prevent leakage while at the same time providing a relatively instantaneous measure of fluid flow rate.

FIG. 3 shows the structure of FIG. 1 (or the chambers of FIGS. 2a and 2b), in combination with an electronic controller 30, a DC stepping motor 31, and a clutch or coupling 32 joining the stepping motor to a valve 33 (typically a needle flow valve) for controlling the flow of fluid. The DC stepping motor 31 adjusts the position of the valve 33 until the flow rate detected by the meter corresponds to a flow rate setpoint input to the electronic controller 30. As will be shown later, the electronic controller 30 preferably comprises a microprocessor controlled digital circuit with an analog-to-digital converter, a sampling circuit, buffer stores, memory and selected input and display elements. The electronic controller 30 also controls the setting of the two three-way valves 1 and 2 to ensure that the fluid flow into the meter and from the meter is reversed at appropriate times to obtain maximum accuracy in the flow measurements. The system provides accurate and responsive feedback (or feed forward if desired) control. In the simplest form, the flow into one side of the cylinder 12 is reversed when the diaphragm reaches its extreme position one way or the other. The flow rate can, in this embodiment, be simply measured by the time it takes for the diaphragm to travel between the two extremes. That is, the flow rate is equal to the volume between the two extreme positions of the diaphragm 4 divided by the time taken by the diaphragm to travel between these two positions.

FIGS. 4 and 5a show an embodiment of this invention using a reed switch to detect the maximum displacement of the diaphragm adjacent each of the two walls of the cylinder 12. The reed switch signal is transmitted to a microcomputer control 30 which then calculates from the time taken for the two reed switches 46a and 46b to be sequentially actuated, the measured flow rate. This measured flow rate is compared to a reference flow rate set into memory and the difference is used to set a control valve 33 to bring about the proper flow rate. Solenoids and solid state relays are also actuated by the microcomputer control 30 to reverse the fluid flow into cylinder 12 at the maximum displacement points of the diaphragm 4.

FIG. 5a shows a circuit schematic of the structure used to respond to the change in state of the reed switches 46a and 46b due to the approach of magnet 5. A flip flop comprising two 7400 NAND gates 41 and 42 has as one input signal to each of the NAND gates the output signal representing the state of a given reed switch. Thus normally, when reed switch 46a is open, the signal level on input lead 41a to NAND gate 41 is at a high level corresponding to the 5 volt DC supply voltage. The other input lead 41b is coupled to the output lead 41d from the other NAND gate 42. The output signal on lead 41d is normally high level for at least one low level input signal. Thus, with the signal on output lead 41c low level, the signal on input lead 42b is

low level and the signal on output lead 41d from gate 42 is high level, thereby holding the output signal from gate 41 at low level. When reed switch 46a is closed, the input signal on lead 41a to NAND gate 41 goes low thereby driving the output signal from NAND gate 41 to a high level. This high level output signal is transmitted to input lead 42b of NAND gate 42 and drives the output signal from NAND gate 42 to a low level thereby latching up the output of NAND gate 41 to a high level. The high level output signal from NAND gate 41 is amplified by amplifier 43 and turns off transistor Q10 (2N2904) thereby changing the current through a coil to close two relay control switches thereby activating solenoids to change the settings of the two three-way valves 1 and 2 shown in FIG. 1 and thus to reverse the flow. When diaphragm 4 arrives at the other side of the cylinder 12, reed switch 46b closes thereby driving the output signal from NAND gate 42 from low level (corresponding to two high level input signals) to high level thereby driving the output signal from NAND gate 41 to low level. This low level output signal is also amplified and used to turn on transistor Q10 thereby again activating a relay to reverse the two three-way flow valves 1 and 2 (FIG. 1) and thereby again to reverse the fluid flow.

FIG. 6 shows a typical curve of output signal from a Hall effect device (such as sensor 6b or 6a in FIG. 2b) versus position of the flow diaphragm 4. This curve is substantially linear over short portions but gradually flattens out as the diaphragm 4 moves away from the Hall sensor. The slope of voltage versus position (i.e., displacement) is negative such that the output voltage as a function of the distance of the diaphragm from the sensor increases with decreasing distance of the diaphragm from the sensor. Operation of the sensor in a region of substantially steep slope gives greater sensitivity and accuracy to the measurement of the fluid flow than does operation in a region of flatter slope. As will be discussed shortly, this feature is used to enhance the accuracy of certain flow measurements.

FIG. 7 discloses the preferred embodiment of this invention using a microcomputer-controlled digital circuit to provide proper feedback signals to control the flow rate. The microcomputer 81 operates on an output signal produced from the Hall effect sensor 6b mounted on the wall of the chamber 12 containing the flexible diaphragm 4 with magnet 5 formed as an integral part thereof.

FIG. 7 shows in block diagram form the electronic control circuitry used to process the information produced by the sensor 6b attached to chamber 12 containing the flexible diaphragm 4 used to measure flow rates in accordance with the invention. The output signal from Hall effect sensor 6b is transmitted through sensor interface circuit 73 to analog switch 74. Analog switch 74 comprises in one embodiment a well-known device for selecting a particular signal path in response to digital input signals (input to switch 74 on lines 74a from control logic 76a) for the purpose of passing a selected signal from either a pressure transducer 72a and a temperature transducer 72b (for the purpose of allowing the mass flow rate to be calculated from the volumetric information produced from the signal generated by sensor 6b attached to flow meter chamber 12) or from sensor interface circuit 73.

The output signal from analog switch 74 is transmitted to an analog-to-digital converter 75 of well known construction. Preferably, this converter comprises a

twelve bit converter such as is used with the Analog Devices RTI-1220 Data Acquisition Board 84 (FIGS. 7 and 8). The output signal from A-to-D converter 75 comprises a digital signal representing any one of 4,096 possible signal levels. Of course, by selecting an A-to-D converter containing a different number of bits, a different level of accuracy can be obtained.

The output signal from A-to-D converter 75 is then transmitted to input buffer 76e. Input buffer 76e buffers the output signal from A-to-D converter 75 and holds this information until a request for this information is received from microcomputer 81. Microcomputer 81 comprises a Mostek MK79612 CPU and Timer Board which contains a CPU corresponding to the well known Z80 microprocessor. The MK79612 is shown in more detail in the Mostek publication entitled "MD Series Microcomputer Modules, Operations Manual for MDX-CPU 1" and subtitled "Z80 Central Processor Module MDX-CPU 1", copyright 1978 by Mostek Corporation. This document is also incorporated herein by reference. FIG. 8 shows the relationship of the Mostek MK79612 to the remainder of the circuit, the components of which are also shown in more detail in FIG. 7.

The control logic 76a, input buffer 76e, A-to-D converter 75 and analog switch 74 comprise the Analog Devices RTI 1220 data acquisition board 84 (shown as such in FIG. 8).

The output latches 76b, 76c and 76d comprise the Pro-Log 7601 TTL I/O board 83 also shown in FIG. 8. The program memory of the microcomputer 81 comprises the Mostek MK79604 Eprom/UART board 82 shown as such in FIG. 8.

The data bus interconnecting the CPU timer and the Eprom/UART portions of the structure to the Pro-Log 7601 TTL I/O board and the Analog Devices RTI 1220 data acquisition board comprises the STD bus, a standard bus used by Mostek and Pro-Log for interconnecting the components of a typical eight bit microcomputer system using an eight bit microprocessor (such as the Z80). The operation of the STD bus is described, for example, in the Pro-Log publication copyrighted 1979 entitled "Series 7000 STD Bus, Technical Manual." The operation of this bus is thus well known in the art and will not be described in detail. The above cited Pro-Log technical manual is incorporated herein by reference.

Control logic 76a generates several sets of output signals. First this logic generates a set of signals for controlling the setting of analog switch 74. These signals are transmitted on lead 74a. Logic 76a is driven by signals taken off the STD bus and generated by microcomputer 81.

Output latch 76b (part of TTL I/O Board 83) generates a signal to actuate driver circuit 79b which in turn produces signals which operate three-way valves 1 and 2. Driver circuit 79b is shown in more detail in FIG. 10 and will be described below.

Additional signals from output latch 76b also actuate driver circuits 79b which in turn drive stepper motor 79c. Stepper motor 79c controls the setting of control valve 79d which controls the flow rate through valves 1 and 2. Thus the output of latch 76b (derived from microcomputer 81) controls the setting of valve 79d in response to the flow rate measured from the signals produced by sensor 6b.

The reference signal used to determine the magnitude and direction of change in the position of valve 79d is derived by comparing the signal representing the flow

rate computed from the signals from sensor 6b with another signal placed in input buffer 76c and derived from the setting of thumbwheel 77. The setting of thumbwheel 77 can be varied as desired by the operator thereby changing as desired the setting of control valve 79d. Basically, thumbwheel 77 converts a setting visible to the user to four binary-coded decimal digits (corresponding to 16 bits). These signals are held in input buffer 76c and are used by microcomputer 81 to calculate the proper control signal to be transmitted through output latch 76b to control the setting of valve 79d.

Output latch 76d is configured to retain the output signals from microcomputer 81 corresponding to the latest reading of the flow rate. The signals retained in latch 76d activate display 78 to display the latest value of flow rate calculated by microcomputer 81.

Structures corresponding to those shown in FIG. 7 are shown in FIG. 8. Those elements shown in block diagram form in FIG. 8 function as described above in connection with FIG. 7 and thus will not be described in more detail here.

FIGS. 11a and 11b show in more detail the thumbwheel circuitry 110a through 110b and the display circuitry 114a through 114b used with this invention. The thumbwheel is capable of inputting four digits into the circuit. Each digit circuit 110b, 110c and 110d comprises a replica of the specific circuit 110a shown figuratively for digit one. This circuit is of a type well known in the arts and thus will not be described in detail except to say that if the thumbwheel is set, for example, on a 7, the switches within the thumbwheel corresponding to the 4, 2 and 1 level signals (connected to the 5 V supply voltage through resistors 112b, 112c and 112d, respectively), are closed thereby to provide an output signal for the TTL input at a level corresponding to the complement of 7 (negative logic). Any other decimal digit from 0 to 9 is selected by closing the corresponding switches to provide an output signal of the proper level.

The display likewise comprises a four digit display. Each display 114a, 114b, 114c and 114d comprises a well known decoder driver for taking a BCD input and converting it to a digital number ranging from 0 to 9. Typically, each display comprises an HP 7304 display of a type well known in the art.

FIG. 10 shows in more detail a typical drive circuit of the type used to drive the stepper motor 79c and the solenoid driven three-way valves 1 and 2 (the latter two valves being used as described above to reverse the flow in chamber 12). The driver circuits are driven by signals on input leads d0 through d5 derived from the TTL I/O card (FIGS. 7 and 8). The particular stepper motor windings to be energized depend upon the setting of the stepper motor (a record of which is recorded in the RAM memory of microcomputer 81) and the direction in which it is desired to move the stepper motor. The stepper motor will move a standard distance (typically (1/200)th of a revolution) once each step. A timer in the microcomputer allows the generation of a new step after a fixed time has elapsed. In the embodiment of this invention, this time is 7.5 milliseconds. The timer on the microcomputer board 81 interfaces with the microcomputer central processing unit (CPU) via interrupts. The timer generates periodically signals which are transmitted to the CPU on a separate line thereby to activate an interrupt circuit within the CPU through an interrupt pin. This signal then activates the CPU to calculate the next setting for the stepper motor; that is the CPU determines whether the stepper motor should

be driven such that the control valve 79d is either opened or closed based upon the last flow rate reading present in the microcomputer when compared to the thumbwheel setting. Typically, the stepper motor is driven by a sequence of signals on input leads D0 through D3 corresponding to hexadecimal 5, 9, 6, A. Thus if the setting of the stepper motor corresponds to a 9, then the hexadecimal encoded binary 6 transmitted on input leads D0 through D3 will activate the stepper motor to move one setting in the proper direction to open. Should the stepper motor be instructed to close rather than open, then a hexadecimal encoded 5 would be transmitted in binary form on leads D0 through D3. In this latter case wherein the most significant digit corresponds to a zero, the second most significant digit corresponds to a one, the third most significant digit corresponds to a zero and the fourth most significant digit corresponds to a one (corresponding to the signals 0101 on leads D3 through D0, respectively), then the "1" on lead D0 will drive the output signal from inverter 101 to a low level thereby turning on transistor Q1 and energizing winding W1. Diode D1 prevents voltage pulses generated by changing the current through winding W1 from burning out transistor Q1 and resistors 102 and 103 comprise pull-up and base-drive resistors, respectively.

FIG. 9 shows the circuitry associated with the Hall-effect sensor 6b. The magnetic flux from the magnet 5 mounted within, and as an integral part of, diaphragm 4, is converted to a voltage and amplified to produce an output signal. Hall-effect sensor 6b preferably comprises part number 633SS2 made by Microswitch, Inc., a division of Honeywell. The output signal from microswitch 90 is transmitted via twisted-pair cable 94 to Analog Devices data acquisition board 84 (FIGS. 7 and 8). There this output signal activates the processor to operate in a way previously described. Pull-down resistor 92 (100 ohms) is connected between the fifteen volt power supply in series with a 5.1 volt zener diode 91 to ground. Variable resistor 93 (100K) is connected across the node between resistor 92 and diode 91 and ground. Resistor 93 is used to produce a bias offset for the other lead in the twisted pair 94 transmitting the output pulse from microswitch 90 to the data acquisition board 84. This bias offset comprises a way of compensating for the fact that the curve of flux versus voltage for the Hall-effect sensor does not pass through the origin. By adjusting the setting of variable resistor 93, the input signal to the control circuitry is offset (i.e., zero adjusted) to provide a signal within a desired range of magnitude.

Operation of the above described structure is implemented by a software program. The Microl high-level language version of this program is attached to this application as Appendix A. This program uses the Microl Language which is described in the User's Manual, Microl Language, dated Mar. 8, 1979. This Manual is incorporated herein by reference.

FIG. 12 illustrates the logic flow diagram of the computer program devised to operate microcomputer and timer 81 (FIGS. 7 and 8) in accordance with this invention. The computer program is designed to operate on the output signals from sensors 6b as processed by the data acquisition board 84 to determine flow rates. To do this one of several algorithms is employed. In the preferred mode of operation the flow rate is measured on a relatively continuous basis as a function of the displacement of diaphragm 4 across chamber 12 with time. This

preferred mode does not depend upon the reversal of the direction of motion of diaphragm 4 to measure the flow rate but does set an optimum reversal point for changing the direction of motion of diaphragm 4 to ensure that at least a minimum voltage difference from sensor 6b as a function of the location of diaphragm 4 is obtained in a given time. In the limit, the minimum voltage difference per sample can be expanded to a value corresponding to the reversal point of the diaphragm. In this situation, the preferred mode reduces to the second, reversal dependent mode. In essence, the software emulates the operation of the reed switch mode, but in addition provides an autoranging capability (to be described later).

The second mode of operation contemplated for use with this invention is a reversal dependent mode. The program parameters are set to cover the highest and lowest expected flow rates (which correspond to the shortest and longest times for diaphragm 10 to complete one cycle). The setting of the reversal position for reversing the direction of motion of diaphragm 4 closer to its central neutral position results in a decrease in the cycle time. In this mode of operation, the reversal point is set to ensure at least one sample within some specified time for the lowest expected flow rate. In one embodiment, this specified time is on the order of two (2) seconds. This time must be much greater than eight milliseconds, the switching time of the valves.

In describing the operation of the program of this invention, certain conventions must be defined. Thus in the following description, a "conversion" comprises one look at the voltage produced by sensor 6b reflecting the position of diaphragm 4.

The average of four conversions comprises one "reading." The signal representing the average of these four conversions is a digital signal as is the signal representing each conversion.

Continuous readings are then made of the output signal from sensor 6b on a periodic basis until a change in voltage from 6b in excess of a minimum voltage change (DELMIN) is obtained. At this time, the system has completed one "sample."

The system actually takes four conversions at the start of operation and continues taking groups of four conversions and averaging each group of four. Since it takes about 25 microseconds for each A-D conversion and there are four conversions per reading, 100 microseconds are required at a minimum for one reading. After each sample, the program tests to determine whether the direction of movement of the diaphragm should be reversed. Every seven and one-half milliseconds or thereabouts there is an interrupt and for a few microseconds the program then decides whether stepper motor 79c should be instructed to step valve 79d in one or another direction.

Every flow rate calculated from each sample is sent to a memory location called "FLOW." By comparing the calculated flow rate to the set point (placed in thumbwheel 77, FIG. 7) using the relationship "set point minus flow rate," a difference signal is obtained. Multiplying this difference signal by some non-negative control function gives a gain for use in determining the proper change in position of valve 79d. This gain is placed in "STPSIZ." The non-negative function is in turn a function of "set point minus flow rate" and can also be a function of one or more previous "set point minus flow rate" measurements. A separate interrupt program called "s-timer" looks every $7\frac{1}{2}$ milliseconds at

STPSIZ to decide whether to step up or to step down the valve.

In the above calculation, the program uses the subroutine "GETFLO" to calculate the flow. Subroutine "NEWVLV" corresponds to the control function which generates the new valve position. "STPSIZ" corresponds on a one-to-one basis to the steps on a valve. It then takes 7.5 milliseconds for the valve 79d to make one step. The program does not sample while the valve is opening or closing.

Once sampling is started, a sample is always obtained before the direction of motion of diaphragm 4 is reversed and before it is necessary to reverse the motion of diaphragm 4. An important part of the system is the calibration table calibrating the volumetric displacement of the diaphragm to the output signal from sensor 6b. To ensure an accurate conversion of the output signal from sensor 6b into a flow rate, the volumetric displacement of the diaphragm 4 represented by any given signal from sensor 6b must be determined accurately. Techniques for doing this are well known. One such technique comprises the discharge of a fluid from the output line into a vertical stand pipe in which the discharged fluid or gas displaces a colored liquid. By calibrating the stand pipe in terms of milliliters or cubic centimeters, for example, the volumetric displacement of diaphragm 4 can be measured with great accuracy. FIG. 6 shows a curve of voltage from sensor 6b versus volumetric displacement of diaphragm 4.

While the structure in FIG. 7 has been described as using one Hall effect device sensor, using two Hall effect devices, one on each side of chamber 12, yields twice the sensitivity to the measurement of flow rate. By using two Hall effect devices, the range of the devices is doubled. The diaphragm 4 can then travel a maximum excursion distance in chamber 12 and during its travel in the left portion of the chamber, sensor 6b is used while during its travel in the right portion of chamber 12 sensor 6a is used. In this manner, both sensors are operated in their range of maximum sensitivity and thus a sensor operating in its maximum range of sensitivity is used over the full travel of the diaphragm 4.

The thumbwheel 77 (FIGS. 7 and 8) is used to place into the system a "set point" which determines the flow rate to be allowed by valve 79d. The set point is placed into the thumbwheel. The system then measures the difference between a new set point and the old set point. The program then loops back through the set point change logic and produces an output signal proportional to the difference between the new set point and the old set point. If there is no change in the set point during this loop back the system then looks at a measured variable called "sampling."

The concept of "sampling" means taking a reading, calculating a diaphragm displacement from the reading, starting a timer within the system, measuring the output voltage from sensor 6b and testing to determine whether the minimum change in voltage is greater than a selected value. In the preferred embodiment, the minimum voltage change required to be detected from sensor 6b before a flow rate is calculated is 200 millivolts. Thus in reading voltage when sampling, a sufficient voltage change is allowed to ensure that the minimum voltage change has occurred or a maximum time has elapsed without having this minimum voltage change occur. If in this maximum time the system does not record a minimum voltage change (DELMIN) the sys-

tem then assumes zero flow and opens the valve 79d (FIG. 7).

If the proper minimum voltage change (DELMIN) is obtained, the system then takes the measured voltage from sensor 6b and refers to the proper place on the voltage-displacement calibration curve (FIG. 6) to calculate the displacement change over time. From the displacement change over time and the time, the average flow rate over this time is calculated. Referring now to the calibration curve (FIG. 6) it is apparent that as the flow rate becomes lower, the displacement in a given time becomes less and the reversal point on the curve must move from right to left. That is, the diaphragm travels a smaller distance in a given time for a low flow rate than for a high flow rate and thus to maximize the sensitivity of voltage versus displacement, one must operate on the left-most portion of the curve rather than on the flatter right portion of the curve. The right most (farthest from sensor 6b) reversal point is selected to ensure that magnet 5 does not hit the wall and that there is time to generate a voltage change equal to DELMIN between the reversal point and the wall. The reversal point closest to sensor 6b is selected by a formula $C_1 \text{-flow} \times C_2$ where C_1 and C_2 are selected constants equal to 3800 and 5, respectively, in the program of Appendices A and B.

The logic flow diagram shown in FIG. 12 describes the logic of the software program shown in Appendices A and B. The program is implemented in Microl, a block structured language for implementing programs on the Z80. This language is written in PASCAL and modeled after PASCAL. The Microl compiler produces the Z80 assembly language which is assembled and then linked with other modules to form the final object code. Microl is a publicly available high level language and is described in a document entitled "User's Manual Microl Language, Mar. 8, 1979." This document is herein incorporated by reference.

Referring to FIG. 12, at the start of the program, power on reset results in the program going to "JRE-SET" which initializes the processor (CPU) and timer, stepper motor and valve. Essentially the program closes the valve and turns off the timer. The program then jumps to the main control algorithm represented in the Microl procedure by MISTRT.

The main control algorithm calls these other Microl procedures to implement the computation of flow or displacement or new valve setting. MISTRT and these other Microl procedures call numerous short assembly language procedures to implement low level functions directly on the hardware (such as moving the stepper up or down one step or outputting to the display LEDs from a specified register). The program includes routines for handling two vectored interrupts (i.e., means in the hardware and program for jumping to different locations in memory when the two interrupts occur) generated by the timer. One interrupt is activated by the timer to keep track of elapsed time during a sample by incrementing a register or memory location every one-half microseconds. Another interrupt is activated by the stepper timer which generates an interrupt every 7½ milliseconds and vectors to the interrupt servicing procedure (STIMER) to determine from memory location (STPSIZ) whether to move the stepper motor up or down or not at all. Once the program has been initialized, the program checks to determine whether or not the system is sampling. If the answer is "no," the program then checks to determine whether the flow into

chamber 12 should be reversed. This test, which comprises measuring the output of sensor 6b to determine whether diaphragm 4 has reached its minimum or maximum point of excursion, yields either a "yes" or "no." If the answer is yes, the flow should be reversed. The program then initiates the subroutine which switches the solenoids which drive valves 1 and 2 (FIGS. 1 and 7) through driver circuit 79b and initiates a delay to ensure that the flow has actually reversed and the transients in the system have settled before starting to sample to measure flow rate during the reverse motion of the diaphragm. If the logic indicates there is no need to reverse flow, the system then determines whether or not there has been a set point change. If "yes," the valve 79d is adjusted by measuring the difference between the new set point and old set point. If the answer is "no," the system moves directly to the logical blocker stepper motor. If the valve was adjusted in response to a set point change, after the valve adjustment is completed the system also moves to the stepper motor logic. The stepper motor logic determines whether or not the stepper motor has moved to its desired position. If the answer is "no," then the system goes back to the initial sampling logic block. If the answer to "stepper motor done?" is "yes," the system begins a new sample and returns to sampling.

If the output of the system sampling block is "yes," the system determines whether the output of the sampling compared to a reference sample is greater than DELMIN. If the answer is "yes," the system determines whether or not the time is greater than the minimum time. If the answer is "yes," then the system computes a new flow rate and, depending upon the time, adjusts the auto range of the system. This last adjustment is an adjustment to the reversal point of diaphragm 4 by changing the level of the output signal from sensor 6b at which the direction of motion of diaphragm 4 is reversed. Once auto range has been completed, a new valve position is calculated from the flow rate measurement compared to the set point and valve 79d is appropriately adjusted. Finally an end of sample signal is produced which then causes the program to initiate sampling again.

If on the other hand the output signal from the DELMIN logic determines that the difference in the output signal from sensor 6b is less than the minimum required, a test is run to determine if the time between this sample and the previous sample is greater than the maximum time. If the answer is "yes," then a new flow rate is calculated and the auto range is adjusted as in the preceding sequence. If the answer is "no," then the system tests to determine if there has been a set point change. If the answer is "yes," the valve is adjusted as described above. If the answer is "no," the system loops back to run another test to determine if the new sampling voltage is greater than DELMIN.

The particular lines on the flow sample in the microcompiler version of the program shown in Appendix A which implement the particular logic block in FIG. 12 are shown on FIG. 12.

Appendix B gives the assembly language procedures called for by the Microl procedures in Appendix A.

As a feature of this invention, for applications not requiring the precision and versatility of computer controlled logic circuitry, several lower cost embodiments are possible using either the reed switches or the Hall effect devices. A multiple segment down counter can approximate the flow rate by counting down from a

"maximum flow" between flow reversals. The rate of down counting is varied after a time interval lapses (the device will count slower after each elapsed interval). By this method, the function $f=c/t$ is approximated by several straight line segments (where f equals the flow rate, c equals the count and t equals the time interval which has elapsed).

The method achieves moderate accuracy over a limited range with good repeatability and produces a direct digital output for very low cost when implemented using discrete logic.

A further improvement is to continuously vary the rate of down counting by using, for example, a capacitive discharge to drive a VCO whose oscillations are then used to drive the down count. It may be necessary to use a capacitive charge if the VCO has a negative voltage to frequency characteristic. In this case a baseline (i.e., zero bias) count would also be taken and subtracted to produce the direct digital representation of the flow.

The capacitive discharge itself can produce an approximation of the flow as a voltage. Accuracy and range is limited but can also be improved by multiple interval method described above with respect to the countdown technique.

The above embodiments disclose the use of sensing devices on the external walls of the chamber. Under some circumstances, the Hall-effect sensor can be molded into the diaphragm (with lead wires also in the diaphragm) and the magnets can be placed on the external walls of the cylinder. Compensation for temperature can be done in either the transducer or externally by a computer using a temperature input. Likewise, compensation for pressure changes can also be done in a similar manner.

FIG. 5b illustrates a circuit which produces an output signal inversely proportional to time and therefore provides an output signal directly proportional to the flow rate. In this circuit, a reference voltage is applied to the negative input lead of operational amplifier 54 through input resistor 51. The positive input lead of operational amplifier 54 is connected through resistor 57 to ground. The reference signal is integrated by capacitor 53 in a well known manner when the gate voltage on reset FET transistor 52 is such that this transistor is turned off (i.e., non-conducting). The negative going output signal from operational amplifier 54 across capacitor 53 is then applied to the gate of depletion mode N-channel FET transistor 56. This transistor is a linear FET device with the source-drain resistance linearly proportional to the gate voltage. Thus as the gate voltage decreases linearly with time, the source-drain resistance of this transistor (a depletion mode device is normally conducting) increases with gate voltage. Thus, the output voltage from operational amplifier 55 (the negative input lead of which is connected to a reference voltage through input resistor R_G and the positive input lead of which is connected to a suitable reference) drops hyperbolically with time (since its output voltage is proportional to $1/R_F$ where R_F is the source to drain resistance of linear FET 56). Accordingly, at the time FET transistor 52 is turned on to discharge capacitor 53, the output voltage from operational amplifier 55 is proportional to the flow rate. Typically, FET transistor 52 is reset at each flow reversal of fluid into cylinder 12. Thus the output voltage from operational amplifier 55 at this time represents the flow rate and can be sampled and suitably operated on by the other components of this invention, in the manner described above.

APPENDIX A

MICROL COMPILER VERSION 1.5

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1  0 0  (*SA-,M+,C+3*)
2  0 0  MODULE TJHM1 ;
3  C C  (* Edit # : 44
4  0 0  *
5  0 0  *
6  0 0  *
7  0 0  * Created By: TIM
8  0 0  * Date Last Edited: WED, FEB 20, 1980, 6:01 PM
9  0 0  * Last Edited By: TIM
10 0 0  * Date Last Compiled/Assembled: WED, FEB 20, 1980, 6:08 PM
11 0 0  * Last Compiled/Assembled By: TIM
12 0 0  *
13 0 0  *)
14 0 0  CONSTANT
15 0 0  TRUE=1;FALSE=0;
16 0 0  ADCMAX=3000; (*HIGH REVERSAL POINT *)
17 0 0  MINMIN=1000; (*MINIMUM LOW REVERSAL POINT*)
18 0 0  MINMAX=2300; (*MAX. LOW REVERSAL POINT*)
19 0 0  MINCON=5; (*AUTORANGING SCALE CONSTANT*)
20 0 0  MSTART=1.0; (*STARTING VAL. OF d(VALUE)/d(FLOW) *)
21 0 0  MMAX=4.0; (*MAX VALUE OF d(VALUE)/d(FLOW) *)
22 0 0  MMIN=0.1; (* MIN. VALUE OF d(VALUE)/d(FLOW) *)
23 0 0  UP=1;DOWN=0;
24 0 0  SLOP=23; (*FIXUP CONST. FOR PLAY IN VALVE COUPLING*)
25 0 0  SCALE=123.4; (*CONVERSION CONST TO GET CC/MIN. FLOW *)
26 0 0  MAXTIM=6000; (*MAXIMUM SAMPLE TIME IN .5 MS *)
27 0 0  MINTIM=300; (*MINIMUM SAMPLE DURATION IN .5 MS*)
28 0 0  DELMIN=300; (*MIN. READING DIFFERENCE FOR ALLOWABLE SAMPLE*)
29 0 0  VLVMAX=800; (*MAXIMUM VALVE POSITION IN STEPS FROM CLOSED *)
30 0 0  SPLDLY=20; (*CONST. FOR DELAY BEFORE STARTING SAMPLE*)
31 0 0  AVECON=2; (*CONST. FOR 1/2 NO. OF CONVERSIONS PER READING*)
32 0 0

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33      0 0
34      0 0      EXTERNAL
35      0 0      RESET:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
36      0 0      SETIN:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
37      0 0      ADCIN:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:INTEGER;
38      0 0      ADCSTS:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BOOLEAN;
39      0 0      ADCGO:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
40      0 0      LEDOUT:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
41      0 0      SINSTS:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BOOLEAN;
42      0 0      SOUTST:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BOOLEAN;
43      0 0      SIOIN:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:CHAR;
44      0 0      SIOOUT:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:CHAR;
45      0 0      VLVON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
46      0 0      VLVOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
47      0 0      SOLON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
48      0 0      SOLOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
49      0 0      STPOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
50      0 0      STPUP:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
51      0 0      STPDN:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
52      0 0      TMOON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
53      0 0      TMOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
54      0 0      TM1ON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
55      0 0      TM1OFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
56      0 0      STMON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
57      0 0      STMOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
58      0 0      INTON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
59      0 0      INTOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
60      0 0      VLVSTS:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BOOLEAN;
61      0 0      DCAL:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE(INDEX:BINT):INTEGER;
62      1 0
63      1 0
64      1 0      B1,B2,B3,B4:BINT;      (*SCRATCH PAD 8-BIT INTEGERS*)
65      5 0      I1,I2,I3,I4:INTEGER; (*SCRATCH PAD 16-BIT INTEGERS*)
66      13 0      R1,R2:REAL;      (*SCRATCH PAD FLOATING POINT NOS.*)
67      21 0      DUMMY:BINT;      (*BYTE BUCKET*)
68      22 0      STPOS:BINT;      (*BITS 0-3=STEPPER WINDING ENERGIZ-
69      23 0      AION PATERN (1=ON).BITS 4,5 ARE
70      23 0      SOLENOID 1,2(RESPE.) CN/OFF.(1=ON) *)
71      23 0
72      23 0      TIME0:INTEGER;      (*ELAPSED TIME KEPT BY TIMER 0 *)
73      25 0      TIME1:BINT;      (*ELAPSED TIME KEPT BY TIMER 1*)
74      26 0      STPSIZ:INTEGER;      (*THIS LOCATION CAN BE LOADED WITH THE
75      28 0      NO. OF STEPS (+/-) DESIRED TO MOVE THE STEPER;
76      28 0      IT IS UPDATED AFTER EACH STEP BY THE STEPER
77      28 0      TIMER INTERRUPT ROUTINE.THUS AT ANY TIME IT
78      28 0      SHOWS THE NO. OF STEPS REMAINING TO BE
79      28 0      COMPLETED BEFORE THE STEPER IS AT THE DESIRED
80      28 0      LOCATION.*)
81      28 0
82      28 0      VLVPOS:INTEGER;      (*CURRENT VALVE POSITION*)
83      30 0
84      30 0
85      30 0
86      30 0      GLOBAL
87      0 0      MISTRT:PROCEDURE:BINT;
88      0 0
89      0 0
90      0 0      INTERNAL
91      0 0      GETSET:PROCEDURE:INTEGER;
92      0 0      DELTA:PROCEDURE:INTEGER;
93      0 0      GETFLO:PROCEDURE:INTEGER;
94      0 0      NEWVLV:PROCEDURE:INTEGER;
95      0 0      FIXUP:PROCEDURE:BINT;
96      0 0      REVCHK:PROCEDURE:BINT;
97      0 0      FLOOUT:PROCEDURE:BINT;
98      0 0      DISP:PROCEDURE:REAL;
99      0 0      ADCAVE:PROCEDURE:INTEGER;
100     0 0      DELAY:PROCEDURE:BINT;
101     0 0      NEWMIN:PROCEDURE:INTEGER;
102     0 0
103     0 0      M:REAL;      (*CURRENT d(VALVE)/d(FLOW)*)
104     4 0      ACCOLD:INTEGER; (*READING AT START OF SAMPLE *)
105     6 0      SETPT:INTEGER;      (*CURRENT SETPOINT*)
106     8 0      SAMPLE:BOOLEAN; (*FLAG SET WHILE TAKING SAMPLE *)
107     9 0      DIR:BINT;      (*DIRECTION VALVE LAST MOVED *)
108    10 0      DSPOLD:REAL; (*DISPLACEMENT AT BEGINNING OF SAMPLE*)

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109 14 0 FLOPOS:INTEGER; (*VLVPOS FIXED TO ACCOUNT FOR SLOP*)
110 16 0 TIME:INTEGER; (*TIME FROM BEGINNING OF SAMPLE*)
111 18 0 FLOW:INTEGER; (*LATEST CALCULATED FLOW*)
112 20 0 DSPNEW:REAL; (*DISPLACMENT OF LATEST READING*)
113 24 0 ADCNEW:INTEGER; (*LATEST ADC READING*)
114 26 0 ADCMIN:INTEGER; (*LATEST LOW REVERSAL POINT*)
115 28 0
116 28 0
117 28 0 (*****BEGINING OF MICRCL CODE*****
118 28 0
119 0 0 PROCEDURE MISTRT (*BINT*);
120 0 0 (* MISTRT IS THE MAIN CONTROL ALGORITHM. THE RESET
121 0 0 PROCEDURE JUMPS TO HERE AFTER POWER ON INITIALIZATION.**)
122 0 0 BEGIN
123 8 0 M:=MSTART;
124 22 0 SAMPLE:=FALSE;
125 27 0 SEIPT:=0;
126 34 0 ADCMIN:=MINMIN;
127 41 0 DIR:=DOWN;
128 46 0 FLOPOS:=VLVPOS;
129 54 0 DUMMY:=STMON;
130 60 0 DUMMY:=TMOON;
131 66 0 REPEAT
132 66 0 BEGIN
133 66 0 IF SAMPLE THEN
134 74 0 BEGIN
135 74 0 REPEAT
136 74 0 BEGIN
137 74 0 IF DELTA>DELMIN THEN
138 89 0 IF TIME>MINTIM THEN
139 100 0 BEGIN
140 100 0 FLOW:=GETFLO;
141 106 0 ADCMIN:=NEWMIN;
142 112 0 EXIT;
143 115 0 END;
144 115 0 IF TIME>MAXTIM THEN
145 128 0 BEGIN
146 128 0 FLOW:=GETFLO;
147 134 0 ADCMIN:=NEWMIN;
148 140 0 EXIT;
149 143 0 END;
150 143 0 I1:=SEIPT;
151 151 0 IF I1<>GETSET THEN EXIT;
152 167 0 END;
153 169 0 STPSIZ:=NEWVLV;
154 175 0 DUMMY:=FIXUP;
155 181 0 DUMMY:=STMON;
156 187 0 DUMMY:=FLOOUT;
157 193 0 SAMPLE:=FALSE;
158 198 0 END
159 198 0 ELSE
160 201 0 BEGIN
161 201 0 DUMMY:=REVCHK;
162 207 0 I1:=SEIPT;
163 215 0 IF I1<>GETSET THEN
164 228 0 BEGIN
165 228 0 STPSIZ:=NEWVLV;
166 234 0 DUMMY:=FIXUP;
167 240 0 DUMMY:=STMON;
168 246 0 END;
169 246 0 IF STPSIZ=0 THEN
170 255 0 BEGIN
171 255 0 DUMMY:=STMOFF;
172 261 0 I1:=SPLOLY;
173 268 0 DUMMY:=DELAY;
174 274 0 I1:=ADCAVE;
175 280 0 TIME0:=0;
176 287 0 I2:=ADCAVE;
177 293 0 ADCNEW:=(I1+I2) DIV 2;
178 309 0 ADCOLD:=ADCNEW;
179 314 0 DSPOLD:=DISP;
180 324 0 DUMMY:=STPOFF;
181 330 0 SAMPLE:=TRUE;
182 335 C END;
183 335 0 END;
184 335 0 END;

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185 338 0 END;
186 339 0
187 339 0
188 339 0 PROCEDURE GETSET;
189 339 0 (* GETSET INPUTS A SET POINT READING FROM THE THUMBWHEEL*)
190 339 0 BEGIN
191 340 0 REPEAT
192 340 0 BEGIN
193 340 0 DUMMY:=SETIN;
194 346 0 SETPT:=INTEGER(100*INTEGER(B3));
195 362 0 SETPT:=SETPT+10*INTEGER(B2);
196 383 0 SETPT:=SETPT+INTEGER(B1);
197 394 0 IF SETPT>0 THEN
198 403 0 IF SETPT<1000 THEN EXIT;
199 418 0 B1:=0EH;
200 423 0 B2:=0EH;
201 428 0 DUMMY:=LEDOU;
202 434 0 END;
203 436 0 RETURN(SETPT);
204 442 0 END;
205 443 0
206 443 0
207 443 0 PROCEDURE DELTA;
208 443 0 (* DELTA COMPUTES THE DIFFERENCE IN THE CURRENT ADC
209 443 0 READING FROM THE READING WHICH STARTED THE SAMPLE*)
210 443 0 BEGIN
211 448 0 I1:=ADCAVE;
212 454 0 TIME:=TIME0;
213 462 0 I2:=ADCAVE;
214 468 0 ADCNEW:=(I1+I2) DIV 2;
215 484 0 I3:=ADCNEW-ADCOLD;
216 494 0 IF I3<0 THEN I3:=(-I3);
217 518 0 RETURN(I3);
218 524 0 END;
219 525 0
220 525 0 PROCEDURE GETFLO;
221 525 0 (*GETFLO COMPUTES THE FLOW FROM THE CHANGE IN DISPLACMENT
222 525 0 DURING A SAMPLE DIVIDED BY THE LENGTH OF THE SAMPLE*)
223 525 0 BEGIN
224 531 0 DSPNEW:=DISP;
225 541 0 R2:=DSPNEW-DSPOLD;
226 563 0 IF R2<0 THEN R2:=(-R2);
227 586 0 IF TIME=0 THEN TIME:=1;
228 602 0 R1:=(SCALE*R2)/REAL(TIME);
229 640 0 FLOW:=INTEGER(R1);
230 647 0 IF FLOW<0 THEN FLOW:=0;
231 661 0 IF FLOW>9999 THEN FLOW:=9999;
232 681 0 RETURN(FLOW);
233 687 0 END;
234 688 0
235 688 0 PROCEDURE DISP;
236 688 0 (* DISP USES THE CALIBRATION TABLE (ACCESSED THROUGH
237 688 0 DCAL) TO FIND THE VOLUME DISPLACEMENT CORRESPONDING
238 688 0 TO THE CURRENT ADC READING. IT USES LINEAR INTERPOLATION
239 688 0 BETWEEN CALIBRATION POINTS TO MAKE THE CALCULATION*)
240 688 0 BEGIN
241 693 0 H1:=BINT(ADCNEW DIV 100);
242 705 0 B2:=H1+1;
243 709 0 I3:=DCAL(H1);
244 721 0 I1:=DCAL(B2)-I3;
245 740 0 R1:=(REAL(ADCNEW MOD 100))/100.0;
246 773 0 RETURN(REAL(I3)+(R1*REAL(I1)));
247 809 0 END;
248 810 0
249 810 0
250 810 0 PROCEDURE NEWVLV;
251 810 0 (*NEWVLV CALCULATES THE REQUIRED CHANGE IN THE VALVE
252 810 0 POSITION BASED ON THE CURRENT VALVE POSITION, THE
253 810 0 SET POINT, AND THE FLOW. THE RESULT IS THE NUMBER
254 810 0 OF STEPS + OR - TO MOVE THE STEPER.*)
255 810 0 BEGIN
256 816 0 IF FLOPOS>0 THEN
257 829 0 IF FLOW>0 THEN
258 842 0 BEGIN
259 842 0 M:=REAL(FLOW)/REAL(FLOPOS);
260 867 0 IF M>MMAX THEN

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261      879  0      M:=MMAX;
262      893  0      IF M<MMIN THEN
263      915  0      M:=MMIN;
264      929  0      END;
265      929  0      I2:=GETSET-FLOW;
266      942  0      R1:=REAL(I2);
267      953  0      I2:=INTEGER(P1*M);
268      975  0      IF I2<-200 THEN I2:=-200;
269      989  0      IF I2>200 THEN I2:=200;
270     1009  0      FLOPOS:=FLOPOS+I2;
271     1020  0      IF FLOPOS<0 THEN FLOPOS:=0;
272     1033  0      IF FLOPOS>VLVMAX THEN FLOPOS:=VLVMAX;
273     1053  0      RETURN(I2);
274     1059  0      END;
275     1060  0
276     1060  0      PROCEDURE FIXUP;
277     1060  0      (*FIXUP ALTERS THE NUMBER OF STEPS SENT TO THE STEPER
278     1060  0      TO ACCOUNT FOR THE SLOP IN THE COUPLING WHEN CHANGING
279     1060  0      DIRECTIONS.*)
280     1060  0      BEGIN
281     1065  0      IF STPSIZ>0 THEN
282     1078  0      IF DIR=DOWN THEN
283     1085  0      BEGIN
284     1085  0      STPSIZ:=STPSIZ+SLOP;
285     1093  0      DIR:=UP;
286     1098  0      END;
287     1098  0      IF STPSIZ<0 THEN
288     1110  0      IF DIR=UP THEN
289     1118  0      BEGIN
290     1118  0      STPSIZ:=STPSIZ-SLOP;
291     1130  0      DIR:=DOWN;
292     1135  0      END;
293     1135  0      END;
294     1136  0
295     1136  0
296     1136  0      PROCEDURE REVCHK;
297     1136  0      (* REVCHK CHECKS TO SEE IF THE FLOW SHOULD BE REVERSED
298     1136  0      BASED ON THE CURRENT VALUE OF ADCMIN AND ADCMAX.
299     1136  0      IF SO IT PERFORMS THE REVERSAL AND-ALLOWS A SHORT
300     1136  0      DELAY FOR STABILITY.*)
301     1136  0      BEGIN
302     1142  0      DUMMY:=INTOFF;
303     1148  0      I4:=(ADCAVE+ADCAVE) DIV 2;
304     1155  0      DUMMY:=INTON;
305     1171  0      IF I4>ADCMAX THEN
306     1184  0      DUMMY:=SOLOIN;
307     1190  0      REPEAT
308     1190  0      IF ADCAVE<(ADCMAX-50) THEN EXIT;
309     1207  0      IF I4<ADCMIN THEN
310     1220  0      DUMMY:=SOLOFF;
311     1226  0      REPEAT
312     1226  0      IF ADCAVE>(ADCMIN+50) THEN EXIT;
313     1249  0      END;
314     1250  0
315     1250  0
316     1250  0      PROCEDURE FLOOUT;
317     1250  0      (*FLOOUT TAKES THE CURRENT VALUE OF THE FLOW AND OUTPUTS
318     1250  0      IT TO THE LED DISPLAY*)
319     1250  0      BEGIN
320     1256  0      B1:=0EH;
321     1261  0      B2:=0EH;
322     1266  0      B3:=0EH;
323     1271  0      I1:=FLOW;
324     1279  0      IF I1>=0 THEN
325     1289  0      IF I1<10000 THEN
326     1301  0      BEGIN
327     1301  0      B1:=BINT(I1 MOD 10);
328     1314  0      I1:=I1 DIV 10;
329     1325  0      B2:=BINT(I1 MOD 10);
330     1335  0      I1:=I1 DIV 10;
331     1346  0      B3:=BINT(I1 MOD 10);
332     1356  0      I1:=I1 DIV 10;
333     1367  0      B4:=BINT(I1 MOD 10);
334     1377  0      END;
335     1377  0      DUMMY:=LEDOUT;
336     1383  0      END;

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337 1384 0
338 1384 0
339 1384 0 PROCEDURE ADCAVE;
340 1384 0 (*ADCAVE TAKES *AVECON* ADC CONVERSIONS AND AVERAGES THEM TO
341 1384 0 REDUCE ERROR AND NOISE*)
342 1384 0 BEGIN
343 1392 0 B1:=AVECON;
344 1397 0 I4:=0;
345 1404 0 REPEAT
346 1404 0 BEGIN
347 1404 0 DUMMY:=ADCGO;
348 1410 0 REPEAT
349 1410 0 IF ADCSTS THEN EXIT;
350 1423 0 I4:=I4+ADCIN;
351 1434 0 IF DECZ(H1) THEN EXIT;
352 1444 0 END;
353 1446 0 I4:=I4 DIV AVECON;
354 1457 0 RETURN(I4);
355 1460 0 END;
356 1461 0
357 1461 0
358 1461 0 PROCEDURE DELAY;
359 1461 0 (*DELAY IS A DELAY LOOP WHICH DELAYS T1/2 MILLISECONDS*)
360 1461 0 BEGIN
361 1463 0 TIME0:=0;
362 1470 0 REPEAT
363 1470 0 IF TIME0>T1 THEN EXIT;
364 1488 0 END;
365 1489 0
366 1489 0
367 1489 0 PROCEDURE NEWMIN;
368 1489 0 (*NEWMIN CALCULATES A NEW REVERSAL POINT BASED ON THE
369 1489 0 CURRENT FLOW*)
370 1489 0 BEGIN
371 1496 0 ADCMIN:=MINMAX-(MINCON*FLOW);
372 1516 0 IF ADCMIN>MINMAX THEN ADCMIN:=MINMAX;
373 1536 0 IF ADCMIN<MINMIN THEN ADCMIN:=MINMIN;
374 1552 0 END;
375 1553 0
376 1553 0
377 1553 0 END.
378 1553 0
379 1553 0
ERROR COUNT 0

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APPENDIX B

NO RELOCATABLE ASSEMBLER -- VERSION 2.3 THU, FEB 7, 1980, 5:42 PM

LINE ERR ADDR R OBJECT

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1      (*SA+,H+,C+S*)
2      MODULE TJRA1 ;
3      (* Edit # : 9
4      *
5      *
6      *
7      * Created By: TIM
8      * Date Last Edited: THU, FEB 7, 1980, 5:39 PM
9      * Last Edited By: TIM
10     * Date Last Compiled/Assembled: THU, FEB 7, 1980, 5:41
11     * Last Compiled/Assembled By: TIM
12     *
13     *LIST
14     ;(*SA+,H+,C+S*)
15     0000 M2TJRA1 EQU 3
16     ; MODULE TJRA1 ;
17     ;(* Edit # : 9
18     ; *
19     ; *
20     ; *
21     ; * Created By: TIM
22     ; * Date Last Edited: THU, FEB 7, 1980, 5:39 PM
23     ; * Last Edited By: TIM

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24 ; * Date Last Compiled/Assembled: THU, FEB 7, 1980, 5:41 PM *
25 ; * Last Compiled/Assembled By: TIM *
26 ; *
27 ;
28 ;EXTERNAL
29
30 M?MISTRT EXT L?MISTRT
31 ; MISTRT:PROCEDURE:BINT;
32 ;
33 ;
34 ;
35 0000 DATA
36 ;GLOBAL
37
38 M?RESET GBL L?RESET
39 ; RESET:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
40 M?SETIN GBL L?SETIN
41 ; SETIN:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
42 M?ADCIN GBL L?ADCIN
43 ; ADCIN:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:INTEGER;
44 M?ADCSIS GBL L?ADCSIS
45 ; ADCSIS:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BOOLEAN;
46 M?ADCGO GBL L?ADCGO
47 ; ADCGO:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
48 M?LFDOUT GBL L?LFDOUT
49 ; LFDOUT:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
50 M?SINSTS GBL L?SINSTS
51 ; SINSTS:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BOOLEAN;
52 M?SOUTST GBL L?SOUTST
53 ; SOUTST:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BOOLEAN;
54 M?SIOIN GBL L?SIOIN
55 ; SIOIN:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:CHAR;
56 M?SIOOUT GBL L?SIOOUT
57 ; SIOOUT:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:CHAR;
58 M?VLVON GBL L?VLVON
59 ; VLVON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
60 M?VLVOFF GBL L?VLVOFF
61 ; VLVOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
62 M?SOLOON GBL L?SOLOON
63 ; SOLOON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
64 M?SOLOFF GBL L?SOLOFF
65 ; SOLOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
66 M?STPOFF GBL L?STPOFF
67 ; STPOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
68 M?STPUP GBL L?STPUP
69 ; STPUP:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
70 M?STPON GBL L?STPON
71 ; STPON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
72 M?TMOON GBL L?TMOON
73 ; TMOON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
74 M?TMOFF GBL L?TMOFF
75 ; TMOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
76 M?TMION GBL L?TMION
77 ; TMION:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
78 M?TMIOFF GBL L?TMIOFF
79 ; TMIOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
80 M?STMON GBL L?STMON
81 ; STMON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
82 M?STMOFF GBL L?STMOFF
83 ; STMOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
84 M?INTOFF GBL L?INTOFF
85 ; INTOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
86 M?INTON GBL L?INTON
87 ; INTON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
88 M?VLVSTS GBL L?VLVSTS
89 ; VLVSTS:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BOOLEAN;
90 ;
91 ;
92 M?B1 GBL BINT
93 0000 M?B1 DEFS 1
94 M?B2 GBL BINT
95 0001 M?B2 DEFS 1
96 M?B3 GBL BINT
97 0002 M?B3 DEFS 1
98 M?B4 GBL BINT
99 0003 M?B4 DEFS 1
100 ; B1,B2,B3,B4:BINT;

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126      M2I1      GBL INTEGER
127      0004      M2I1      DEFS      2
128      M2I2      GBL INTEGER
129      0006      M2I2      DEFS      2
130      M2I3      GBL INTEGER
131      0008      M2I3      DEFS      2
132      M2I4      GBL INTEGER
133      000A      M2I4      DEFS      2
134      ; I1,I2,I3,I4:INTEGER;
135      M2R1      GBL REAL
136      000C      M2R1      DEFS      4
137      M2R2      GBL REAL
138      0010      M2R2      DEFS      4
139      ; R1,R2:REAL;
140      M2C1      GBL CHAR
141      0014      M2C1      DEFS      1
142      ; C1:CHAR;
143      M2DUMMY    GBL BINT
144      0015      M2DUMMY    DEFS      1
145      ; DUMMY:BINT;
146      M2STPP05    GBL BINT
147      0015      M2STPP05    DEFS      1
148      ; STPP05:BINT;
149      M2TIMED     GBL INTEGER
150      0017      M2TIMED     DEFS      2
151      ; TIME0:INTEGER;
152      M2TIME1     GBL BINT
153      0019      M2TIME1     DEFS      1
154      ; TIME1:BINT;
155      M2STPSIZ    GBL INTEGER
156      001A      M2STPSIZ    DEFS      2
157      ; STPSIZ:INTEGER;
158      M2VLVPOS    GBL INTEGER
159      001C      M2VLVPOS    DEFS      2
160      ; VLVPOS:INTEGER;
161      ;
162      ;
163      001F      DATA
164      ;INTERNAL
165      ; LORON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
166      ; PROCSET:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
167      ; MEMSET:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
168      ; PORTSET:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
169      ; ADCSET:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
170      ; SIDSET:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
171      ; CTCSET:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
172      ; STPSET:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
173      ; TIMER0:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
174      ; TIMER1:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
175      ; STIMER:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
176      ; JRESET:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
177      ; JSUTIN:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
178      ; JADCIN:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:INTEGER;
179      ; JADCTS:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BOOLEAN;
180      ; JADCGO:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
181      ; JLEDOUT:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
182      ; JSINSTS:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BOOLEAN;
183      ; JSOUTST:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BOOLEAN;
184      ; JSICIN:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:CHAR;
185      ; JSIDOUT:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:CHAR;
186      ; JVLVON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
187      ; JVLVOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
188      ; JSOLON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
189      ; JSOLOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
190      ; JSTPOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
191      ; JSTPUP:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
192      ; JSTPON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
193      ; JTMON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
194      ; JTMOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
195      ; JTMION:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
196      ; JTMIOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
197      ; JSTMON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
198      ; JSTMOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
199      ; JINTOFF:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;
200      ; JINTON:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BINT;

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201      ; JVLVSTS:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE:BOOLEAN;
202      ;
203      ;
204      *NOLIST
205      *LIST
206      0000      SETLO: EQU 0
207      0001      SETHI: EQU 1
208      0000      LELO: EQU 0
209      0001      LEHI: EQU 1
210      0002      STPOUT: EQU 2
211      0002      STATIN: EQU 2
212      00FC      ADCLO: EQU 0F0FCH
213      00FD      ANCHI: EQU 0F0FDH
214      00FH      ADCLOC: EQU 0F0FHH
215      00FF      ADCSEL: EQU 0F0FFH
216      00F9      ADCMUX: EQU 0F0F9H
217      00FA      ADCCON: EQU 0F0FAH
218      0000      SIOCON: EQU 0000H
219      0001      SIOSC: EQU 0001H
220      0000      SIOSTS: EQU 0000H
221      0000      SIODAT: EQU 0000H
222      0040      DAVMSK: EQU 40H
223      0080      RDYMSK: EQU 80H
224      007C      CTC0: EQU 7CH
225      007D      CTC1: EQU 7DH
226      007E      CTC2: EQU 7EH
227      007F      CTC3: EQU 7FH
228      0008      CTCVEC: EQU 08H
229      0005      CTCEN: EQU 05H
230      00A5      CTCSEF: EQU 0A5H
231      0003      CTCRES: EQU 03H
232      0001      CTCDIS: EQU 01H
233      004C      CTCCTC: EQU 4CH
234      004B      CTCSTC: EQU 4BH
235      0320      VLVPAX: EQU 320H
236      0000
237      0000      M?MEMSET EQU 0
238      FF00      DSTART: EQU 0FF00H
239      FFFF      STOP: EQU 0FFFFH
240      0000      R1: EQU M?R1
241      0001      R2: EQU M?R2
242      0002      R3: EQU M?R3
243      0003      R4: EQU M?R4
244      0004      I1: EQU M?I1
245      0006      I2: EQU M?I2
246      0005      I3: EQU M?I3
247      000A      I4: EQU M?I4
248      000C      R1: EQU M?R1
249      0010      R2: EQU M?R2
250      0014      C1: EQU M?C1
251      0015      DUMMY: EQU M?DUMMY
252      0016      STPPOS: EQU M?STPPOS
253      0017      TIME0: EQU M?TIME0
254      0019      TIME1: EQU M?TIME1
255      001A      STPSIZ: EQU M?STPSIZ
256      001C      VLVPOS: EQU M?VLVPOS
257      0000
258      0000      M?PROCSET EQU 0
259      0070      RESET: EQU M?RESET
260      0108      TIMERO: EQU M?TIMERO
261      0123      TIMER1: EQU M?TIMER1
262      0134      STIMER: EQU M?STIMER
263      0194      TM0ON: EQU M?TM0ON
264      019C      TM0OFF: EQU M?TM0OFF
265      01A9      TM1ON: EQU M?TM1ON
266      01B3      TM1OFF: EQU M?TM1OFF
267      01BA      STM0N: EQU M?STM0N
268      01C4      STM0FF: EQU M?STM0FF
269      00F7      CTCSET: EQU M?CTCSET
270      02FA      SIOSET: EQU M?SIOSET
271      0208      ADCSET: EQU M?ADCSET
272      02F8      STPSET: EQU M?STPSET
273      00F5      INT0FF: EQU M?INT0FF
274      00F3      INTON: EQU M?INTON
275      0242      STPUP: EQU M?STPUP

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274	0280	STPDN: EQU	M?JSTPDN
279	028A	STPOFF: EQU	M?JSTPOFF
280	0215	LEDOUT: EQU	M?JLEDOUT
281	0306	VLVSTS: EQU	M?JVLVSTS
282	0000		CODE
283	0000	M?LOROM	EQU 1
284		*NOLIST	
286		*LIST	
287	0005 C 0901	VECD: DEFW	TIMER0
288	0007 C 2301	VFC1: DEFW	TIMER1
289	0009 C 3401	VLC2: DEFW	STIMER
290	000B C 7000	VFC3: DEFW	RESET
291		*NOLIST	
295		*LIST	
296	0035 C C37D00	IROR0: JP	RESET
297		*NOLIST	
302		*LIST	
303	0043 C C37D00	NMI: JP	RESET
304		*NOLIST	
307		*LIST	
308	0070		CODE
309	0070	M?RESET	EQU 1
310	0070 C C3C800	JP	M?JRESET
311			
312	0080		CODE
313	0080	M?SETIN	EQU 1
314	0080 C C3CF01	JP	M?JSETIN
315	0083		CODE
316	0083	M?ADCIN	EQU 1
317	0083 C C3FD01	JP	M?JADCIN
318	0086		CODE
319	0086	M?ADCSTS	EQU 1
320	0086 C C3F401	JP	M?JADCSTS
321	0089		CODE
322	0089	M?ADCG0	EQU 1
323	0089 C C31102	JP	M?JADCG0
324	008C		CODE
325	008C	M?LEDOUT	EQU 1
326	008C C C31502	JP	M?JLEDOUT
327	008F		CODE
328	008F	M?SINSTS	EQU 1
329	008F C C34302	JP	M?JSINSTS
330	0092		CODE
331	0092	M?SOUTST	EQU 1
332	0092 C C34C02	JP	M?JSOUTST
333	0095		CODE
334	0095	M?SI0IN	EQU 1
335	0095 C C35502	JP	M?JSI0IN
336	0098		CODE
337	0098	M?SI0OUT	EQU 1
338	0098 C C35802	JP	M?JSI0OUT
339	009B		CODE
340	009B	M?VLVON	EQU 1
341	009B C C35E02	JP	M?JVLVON
342	009F		CODE
343	009F	M?VLVOFF	EQU 1
344	009F C C36902	JP	M?JVLVOFF
345	00A1		CODE
346	00A1	M?SOLON	EQU 1
347	00A1 C C37FD2	JP	M?JSOLON
348	00A4		CODE
349	00A4	M?SOLOFF	EQU 1
350	00A4 C C37402	JP	M?JSOLOFF
351	00A7		CODE
352	00A7	M?STPOFF	EQU 1
353	00A7 C C38A02	JP	M?JSTPOFF
354	00AA		CODE
355	00AA	M?STPUP	EQU 1
356	00AA C C39202	JP	M?JSTPUP
357	00AD		CODE
358	00AD	M?STPDN	EQU 1
359	00AD C C3B002	JP	M?JSTPDN
360	00B0		CODE
361	00B0	M?JMOON	EQU 1
362	00B0 C C39401	JP	M?JMOON
363	00B3		CODE

364	00B3	M2IM00FF	EQU 1
365	00B3 C C3B301	JP	M2JIM1OFF
366	00B6		CODE
367	00B6	M2IM10N	EQU 1
368	00B6 C C3A901	JP	M2JIM10N
369	00B9		CODE
370	00B9	M2IM10FF	EQU 1
371	00B9 C C3B900	JP	M2IM10FF
372	00BC		CODE
373	00BC	M2JIMON	EQU 1
374	00BC C C3BA01	JP	M2JIMON
375	00BF		CODE
376	00BF	M2SIMOFF	EQU 1
377	00BF C C3C401	JP	M2JSTMOFF
378	00C2		CODE
379	00C2	M2JINTON	EQU 1
380	00C2 C C3F300	JP	M2JINTON
381	00C5		CODE
382	00C5	M2JINTOFF	EQU 1
383	00C5 C C3F500	JP	M2JINTOFF
384	00C8		CODE
385	00C8	M2JVLVSTS	EQU 1
386	00C8 C C30603	JP	M2JVLVSTS
387	00CB		CODE
388	00CB	M2JRESET	EQU 1
389	00CB F3	DI	
390	00CC 31FFFF	LD	SP,UTOP
391	00CF C CDF700	CALL	CTCSFT
392	00D2 C C00802	CALL	ADCSET
393	00D5 C C03A02	CALL	STOSET
394	00D8 3E00	LD	A,0
395	00DA E347	LD	I,A
396	00DC E051	LD	2
397	00DF D 320000	LD	(B1),A
398	00E1 D 320100	LD	(B2),A
399	00E4 D 320200	LD	(B3),A
400	00E7 D 320300	LD	(B4),A
401	00FA C C01502	CALL	LEDOUT
402	00FD C C0F802	CALL	STPSET
403	00FD X C30000	JP	M2JMISTRT
404	;		
405	00F3		CODE
406	00F3	M2JINTON	EQU 1
407	00F3 FB	DI	
408	00F4 C9	RET	
409	;		
410	00F5		CODE
411	00F5	M2JINTOFF	EQU 1
412	00F5 F3	DI	
413	00F6 C9	RET	
414	;		
415	00F7		CODE
416	00F7	M2CTCSET	EQU 1
417	00F7 3E00	LD	A,CTCVEC
418	00F9 D37C	OUT	(CTC0),A
419	00FB D37C	OUT	(CTC0),A
420	00FD 3E01	LD	A,CTCDIS
421	00FF D37C	OUT	(CTC0),A
422	0101 D37D	OUT	(CTC1),A
423	0103 D37E	OUT	(CTC2),A
424	0105 D37F	OUT	(CTC3),A
425	0107 C9	RET	
426	;		
427	0108		CODE
428	0108	M2TIMER0	EQU 1
429	0108 F3	DI	
430	0109 F5	PUSH	AF
431	010A D5	PUSH	DE
432	010B F5	PUSH	HL
433	010C D 2A1700	LD	HL,(TIMER0)
434	010F E5	PUSH	HL
435	0110 11FF7F	LD	DE,7FFFH
436	0113 A7	AND	A,A
437	0114 ED52	SBC	HL,DE
438	0116 F1	POP	HL
439	0117 3004	JR	NC,TM0RET

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440      0119 23          INC      HI
441      011A D 221700    LD        (TIME0),HL
442      011D E1          TH0RET: POP      HL
443      011F D1          POP      DE
444      011F 11          POP      AF
445      0120 FB          EI
446      0121 ED4D        RETI
447      ;
448      0123          CODE
449      0123          M2TIME1 EQU 1
450      0123 F3          DI
451      0124 F5          PUSH     AF
452      0125 D 3A1900    LD        A,(TIME1)
453      0128 FE7F        CP        7FH
454      012A 3004        JR        NC,TIME1RET
455      012C 3C          INC      A
456      012D D 321900    LD        (TIME1),A
457      0130 F1          TIME1RET: POP     AF
458      0131 FB          EI
459      0132 ED4D        RETI
460      ;
461      0134          CODE
462      0134          M2STIME2 EQU 1
463      0134 FB          EI
464      0135 F5          PUSH     AF
465      0136 D5          PUSH     DE
466      0137 F5          PUSH     HL
467      0138 D 2A1400    LD        HL,(STPS17)
468      013A 7C          LD        A,H
469      013C B5          OR        L
470      013D 2005        JP        NZ,STMCMP
471      013F C CD8A02    STMP2: CALL   M2JUSTPOFF
472      0142 1843        JR        STMRET
473      0144 C07C        STMCMP: BIT     7,H
474      0146 2024        JR        NZ,STMDWN
475      0148 2B          DEC      HL
476      0149 D 221A00    LD        (STPS12),HL
477      014C D 2A1C00    LD        HL,(VLVPOS)
478      014F 23          INC      HL
479      0150 D 221C00    LD        (VLVPOS),HL
480      0153 112003      LD        DE,VLVMAX
481      0156 A7          AND      A,A
482      0157 ED52        SBC      HL,DE
483      0159 380C        JR        C,STMUP2
484      015B D ED531C00   LD        (VLVPOS),DE
485      015F 210000      LD        HL,0
486      0162 D 221A00    LD        (STPS17),HL
487      0165 1808        JR        STMP
488      0167 C CD9202    STMUP2: CALL   M2JUSTPUP
489      016A 1823        JR        STMRET
490      016C 23          STMDWN: INC     HL
491      016D D 221A00    LD        (STPS17),HL
492      0170 D002        IN        A,(STATIN)
493      0172 F601        AND      01H
494      0174 200B        JR        NZ,STMDN2
495      0176 210000      LD        HL,0
496      0179 D 221A00    LD        (STPS17),HL
497      017C D 221C00    LD        (VLVPOS),HL
498      017F 1808        JR        STMP2
499      0181 D 2A1C00    STMDN2: LD      HL,(VLVPOS)
500      0184 7C          LD        A,H
501      0185 B5          OR        L
502      0186 28EE        JR        Z,STMDN1
503      0188 2B          DEC      HL
504      0189 D 221C00    LD        (VLVPOS),HL
505      018C C CD8D02    STMPRET: CALL   M2JUSTPON
506      018F E1          POP      HL
507      0190 D1          POP      DE
508      0191 F1          POP      AF
509      0192 ED4D        RETI
510      ;
511      0194          CODE
512      0194          M2JTM00V EQU 1
513      0194 3F85        LD        A,CFCEN
514      0196 D37C        OUT      (CFC0),A

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515 0198 3E4C      LD      A,CTCFC
516 019A D37C      OUT     (CTC0),A
517 019C FB        EI
518 019D C9        RET
519 ;
520 019F          CODE
521 019E          EQU 1
522 019F FB        DI
523 019F 3E03      LD      A,CTCPC1
524 01A1 D37C      OUT     (CTC0),A
525 01A3 3E01      LD      A,CTC01S
526 01A5 D37C      OUT     (CTC0),A
527 01A7 FB        EI
528 01A8 C9        RET
529 ;
530 01A9          CODE
531 01A9          EQU 1
532 01A9 3E05      LD      A,CTCEN
533 01AB D37D      OUT     (CTC1),A
534 01AD 3E4C      LD      A,CTCCT1
535 01AF D37D      OUT     (CTC1),A
536 01B1 FB        EI
537 01B2 C9        RET
538 ;
539 01B3          CODE
540 01B3          EQU 1
541 01B3 FB        DI
542 01B4 3E03      LD      A,CTCR1S
543 01B6 D37D      OUT     (CTC1),A
544 01B8 FB        EI
545 01B9 C9        RET
546 ;
547 01BA          CODE
548 01BA          EQU 1
549 01BA 3EA5      LD      A,CTCSEN
550 01BC D37E      OUT     (CTC2),A
551 01BE 3E4B      LD      A,CTCSTC
552 01C0 D37E      OUT     (CTC2),A
553 01C2 FB        EI
554 01C3 C9        RET
555 ;
556 01C4          CODE
557 01C4          EQU 1
558 01C4 FB        DI
559 01C5 3E03      LD      A,CTCRFS
560 01C7 D37E      OUT     (CTC2),A
561 01C9 3E01      LD      A,CTC01S
562 01CB D37E      OUT     (CTC2),A
563 01CD FB        EI
564 01CE C9        RET
565 ;
566 01CF          CODE
567 01CF          EQU 1
568 01CF DB00      IN       A,(SETLO)
569 01D1 F5        PUSH    AF
570 01D2 E60F      AND     DFH
571 01D4 D 320000  LD      (B1),A
572 01D7 F1        POP     AF
573 01D8 E6F0      AND     DF0H
574 01DA 0F        RRCA
575 01DB 0F        RRCA
576 01DC 0F        RRCA
577 01DD 0F        RRCA
578 01DE D 320100  LD      (B2),A
579 01E1 DB01      IN       A,(SETHI)
580 01E3 F5        PUSH    AF
581 01E4 E60F      AND     DFH
582 01E6 D 320200  LD      (B3),A
583 01E9 F1        POP     AF
584 01EA E6F0      AND     DF0H
585 01EC 0F        RRCA
586 01ED 0F        RRCA
587 01EE 0F        RRCA
588 01EF 0F        RRCA
589 01F0 D 320300  LD      (B4),A

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590 01F3 C9 RET
591 ;
592 01F4 CODE
593 01F4 M2JADCSIS EQU 1
594 01F4 3AFBF0 LD A,(ADCEOC)
595 01F7 2F CPL
596 01F8 A7 AND A,A
597 01F9 C8 RLT Z
598 01FA 3F01 LD A,1
599 01FC C9 RET
600 01FD CODE
601 01FD M2JADCIN EQU 1
602 01FD 3AFCF0 LD A,(ADCLN)
603 0200 2F CPL
604 0201 6F LD L,A
605 0202 3AFDF0 LD A,(ADCHF)
606 0205 2F CPL
607 0206 67 LD H,A
608 0207 C9 RET
609 ;
610 ;
611 0208 CODE
612 0208 M2ADCSET EQU 1
613 0208 AF XOR A
614 0209 2F CPL
615 020A 32FFF0 LD (ADCSFL),A
616 020D 32F9F0 LD (ADCMUX),A
617 0210 C9 RET
618 ;
619 0211 CODE
620 0211 M2JADCGD EQU 1
621 0211 32FAF0 LD (ADCCON),A
622 0214 C9 RET
623 0215 CODE
624 0215 M2JLEDOJT EQU 1
625 0215 D 3A0100 LD A,(R2)
626 0218 E60F AND OFH
627 021A 07 RLCA
628 021B 07 RLCA
629 021C 07 RLCA
630 021D 07 RLCA
631 021F 47 LD B,A
632 021F D 3A0000 LD A,(R1)
633 0222 F60F AND OFH
634 0224 80 OR B
635 0225 D300 OUT (LEDLO),A
636 0227 D 3A0300 LD A,(R4)
637 022A E60F AND OFH
638 022C 07 RLCA
639 022D 07 RLCA
640 022F 07 RLCA
641 0230 07 RLCA
642 0230 47 LD B,A
643 0231 D 3A0200 LD A,(R3)
644 0234 E60F AND OFH
645 0236 80 OR B
646 0237 D301 OUT (LEDHT),A
647 0239 C9 RET
648 ;
649 023A CODE
650 023A M2SIOSET EQU 1
651 023A 3E02 LD A,2
652 023C D300 OUT (SIOCON),A
653 023E 3E00 LD A,0
654 0240 D30E OUT (SIOSC),A
655 0242 C9 RET
656 ;
657 0243 CODE
658 0243 M2JSINSTS EQU 1
659 0243 3AD700 LD A,(SIOSIS)
660 0246 E640 AND DAVMSK
661 0248 C8 RET Z
662 0249 3F01 LD A,1
663 024B C9 RET
664 ;

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665	024C		CODE
666	024C	M?JSOUTSI	EQU 1
667	024C	3AD000	LD A,(SI0STS)
668	024F	E680	AND R0YMSK
669	0251	C8	RET 7
670	0252	3E01	LD A,1
671	0254	C9	RET
672	;		
673	0255		CODE
674	0255	M?JSIOTV	EQU 1
675	0255	0B0C	IN A,(SI0DAT)
676	0257	C9	RET
677	;		
678	0258		CODE
679	0258	M?JSI0OUT	EQU 1
680	0258	D 3A1400	LD A,(C1)
681	0258	D30C	OUT (SI0DAT),A
682	0260	C9	RET
683	;		
684	0261		CODE
685	026E		EQU 1
686	026F	D 3A1600	LD A,(STPPOS)
687	0261	F640	OR 40H
688	0263	D302	OUT (STP0UT),A
689	0265	D 321600	LD (STPPOS),A
690	0268	C9	RET
691	;		
692	0269		CODE
693	0269	M?JVLV0FF	EQU 1
694	0269	D 3A1600	LD A,(STPPOS)
695	026C	E63F	AND 3FH
696	026E	D 321600	LD (STPPOS),A
697	0271	D302	OUT (STP0UT),A
698	0273	C9	RET
699	;		
700	0274		CODE
701	0274	M?JSCL0FF	EQU 1
702	0274	D 3A1600	LD A,(STPPOS)
703	0277	F64F	AND 4FH
704	0279	D 321600	LD (STPPOS),A
705	027C	D302	OUT (STP0UT),A
706	027F	C9	RET
707	;		
708	027F		CODE
709	027F	M?JSOL0V	EQU 1
710	027F	D 3A1600	LD A,(STPPOS)
711	0282	F630	OR 30H
712	0284	D302	OUT (STP0UT),A
713	0286	D 321600	LD (STPPOS),A
714	0289	C9	RET
715	;		
716	028A		CODE
717	028A	M?JSTP0FF	EQU 1
718	028A	D 3A1600	LD A,(STPPOS)
719	028D	E670	AND 70H
720	028F	D302	OUT (STP0UT),A
721	0291	C9	RET
722	;		
723	0292		CODE
724	0292	M?JSTPUP	EQU 1
725	0292	D 3A1600	LD A,(STPPOS)
726	0295	F5	PUSH AF
727	0296	E60F	AND 0FH
728	0298	FE06	CP 6
729	029A	2004	JR NZ,SU5
730	029C	3E05	LD A,5
731	029E	1812	JR SIEND
732	02A0	FE05	CP 5
733	02A2	2004	JR NZ,SU9
734	02A4	3E09	LD A,9
735	02A6	180A	JR SIEND
736	02A8	FE09	CP 9
737	02AA	2004	JR NZ,SUA
738	02AC	3F0A	LD A,0AH
739	02AE	1802	JR SIEND
740	02B0	3F04	SUA: LD A,6
741	02B2	47	SUEND: LD 0,A

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742      0283      F1          POP      AF
743      0284      E6F0        AND      0F0H
744      0286      R0          OR       B
745      0287      D302        OUT      (STPOUT),A
746      0289      321600      LD       (STPPQS),A
747      028C      C9          RET
748      ;
749      028D
750      028D      M2JSTPCV    CODE
751      028D      3A1600      SD2:    LD       A,(STPPQS)
752      02C0      F5          PUSH     AF
753      02C1      E60F        AND      0FH
754      02C3      FE0A        CP       0AH
755      02C5      2004        JR       NZ,STEP9
756      02C7      3E09        LD       A,9
757      02C9      1812        JR       STPEND
758      02CB      FE09      STEP9:   CP       9
759      02CD      2004        JR       NZ,STEP5
760      02CF      3E05        LD       A,5
761      02D1      180A        JR       STPEND
762      02D3      FE05      STEP5:   CP       5
763      02D5      2004        JR       NZ,STEP6
764      02D7      3E06        LD       A,6
765      02D9      1802        JR       STPEND
766      02DB      3E0A      STEP6:   LD       A,0AH
767      02DD      47          STPEND: LD       B,A
768      02DF      F1          POP      AF
769      02E0      E6F0        AND      0F0H
770      02E1      R0          OR       B
771      02E2      D302        OUT      (STPOUT),A
772      02E4      321600      LD       (STPPQS),A
773      02E7      C9          RET
774      ;
775      02E8
776      02E8      M2STPSET    CODE
777      02E8      3E00      LD       A,0
778      02EA      D302        OUT      (STPOUT),A
779      02EC      321600      LD       (STPPQS),A
780      02EE      2188FA      LD       HL,-1400
781      02F2      221A00      LD       (STPS17),HL
782      02F5      21DC05      LD       HL,1500
783      02F8      221C00      LD       (VLVPOS),HL
784      02FH      C DBA01     CALL     STMON
785      02FF      2A1C00      STPS12: LD       HL,(VLVPOS)
786      0301      7C          LD       A,H
787      0302      85          OR       L
788      0303      20F9        JR       NZ,STPST2
789      0305      C9          RET
790
791      0306
792      0306      M2JVLVSTS    CODE
793      0306      DH02      IN       A,(STATIN)
794      0308      E601        AND      01
795      030A      C9          RET
904      END

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RROR COUNT 0

PU (SEC)=58

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1
2      (*$A+,M-,C+$*)
3      MODULE TJRTL ;
4      (* Edit # : 4
5      *
6      *
7      * Created By: TIM
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12
13     *LIST

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14 ;(*$A+,M-,C+$*)
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18 ; *
19 ; *
20 ; *
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26 ; *
27 0000 CODE
28 ;CONSTANT
29 0029 M2MAXTAB EQU 41
30 ; MAXTAB=41;
31 ;
32 ;
33 0000 DATA
34 ;GLOBAL
35 M2LOCAL GBL RINT
36 0000 M2LOCAL DEFS 1
37 M2DCAL GBL L2DCAL
38 ; DCAL:ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE(INDEX:RINT):INTEGER;
39 ;
40 ;
41 ;
42 ;
43 ;(*****
44 ;
45 ;
46 ;
47 ;
48 ;
49 0000 *NOTLIST
50 0029 *LIST
51 0000 D 3A0000 LD M2LOCAL
52 0003 FE2A CP M2MAXTAB
53 0005 3A02 JR A,(INDEX)
54 0007 3E29 LD MAXTAB+1
55 0009 87 ADD A,A
56 000A 5F LD L,A
57 000B 1400 LD D,0
58 000D C 211600 LD HL,DTABLE
59 0010 19 ADD HL,DE
60 0011 7E LD A,(HL)
61 0012 23 INC HL
62 0013 66 LD H,(HL)
63 0014 6F LD L,A
64 0015 C9 RET
65 ;
66 0016 DTABLE EQU $
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68 0018 0000 01: DEFW 0000
69 001A 43FD 02: DEFW -701
70 001C 8303 03: DEFW 0391
71 001E 5406 04: DEFW 1620
72 0020 E907 05: DEFW 2025
73 0022 250A 06: DEFW 2597
74 0024 590C 07: DEFW 3161
75 0026 4A0E 08: DEFW 3658
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79 002E 6014 012: DEFW 5216
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We claim:

1. Structure comprising:

a chamber containing a first and a second opening 10
 through which fluid can pass;

a flexible diaphragm located in said chamber so as to
 divide said chamber into two portions, a first cham-
 ber accessed through said first opening and a sec-
 ond portion being accessed through said second 15
 opening;

a magnet attached to said flexible diaphragm;

means for directing fluid whose flow is being mea-
 sured through said first opening into said first 20
 chamber while withdrawing the fluid whose flow
 is being measured through said second opening
 from said second chamber and, in response to a
 control signal, reversing the chambers in which the
 fluid is inserted and from which the fluid is with- 25
 drawn, the movement of fluid into one chamber
 and out of the other chamber causing said flexible
 diaphragm to move into the chamber from which
 the fluid is being withdrawn;

means for continuously producing an output signal 30
 representative of the position of said magnet;

means for converting said output signal to a sequence
 of digital signals;

means for processing said sequence of digital signals 35
 to produce a second signal representative of the
 flow rate of said fluid into and out of said chamber;

means for comparing said flow rate to a reference
 flow rate to produce a control signal representative
 of the difference between said measured flow rate
 and said reference flow rate; and 40

means, responsive to said control signal, for changing
 the flow rate of said fluid.

2. Structure comprising:

a chamber containing a first and a second opening 45
 through which fluid can pass;

a flexible diaphragm located in said chamber so as to
 divide said chamber into two subchambers, a first
 subchamber which is accessed through said first
 opening and a second subchamber which is ac- 50
 cessed through said second opening;

a magnet attached to said flexible diaphragm, said
 magnet being formed as an integral part of, and
 being completely enclosed by, the material of said
 flexible diaphragm;

means for directing fluid whose flow is being mea- 55
 sured through said first opening into said first sub-
 chamber while withdrawing the fluid whose flow
 is being measured through said second opening
 from said second subchamber and, in response to a
 control signal, reversing the subchambers into 60
 which the fluid is inserted and from which the fluid
 is withdrawn, the movement of fluid into one sub-
 chamber and out of the other subchamber causing
 said flexible diaphragm to move into the subcham-
 ber from which the fluid is being withdrawn; 65

means for producing an output signal representative
 of the position of said magnet;

means for converting said output signal to a sequence
 of digital signals;

means for processing said sequence of digital signals
 to produce a second signal representative of the
 flow rate of said fluid into and out of said chamber;
 means for comparing said flow rate to a reference
 flow rate to produce a control signal representative
 of the difference between said measured flow rate
 and said reference flow rate; and

means, responsive to said control signal, for changing
 the flow rate of said fluid.

3. Structure as in claim 2 including:

means for sensing the approach of said magnet to one
 or the other ends of said chamber and for switching
 the flow of fluid into said chamber from said first
 subchamber to said second subchamber and for
 switching the flow of fluid from said chamber from
 said second subchamber to said first portion.

4. Structure as in claim 3 including reference means
 representing the relationship between the position of
 said magnet and the volumetric displacement of said
 diaphragm, thereby to enable the determination of the
 volumetric displacement of said diaphragm from the
 output signal from said means for producing.

5. Structure as in claim 4 including:

means for varying the position at which the motion of
 said flexible diaphragm is reversed by determining
 the flow rate of said fluid and selecting a reversal
 point to maximize the sensitivity of the output sig-
 nal from said means for producing as a function of
 the displacement of said flexible diaphragm.

6. Structure as in claim 4 including:

means for reversing the direction of motion of said
 flexible diaphragm in response to the expiration of
 a predetermined time.

7. Structure as in claim 2 wherein said chamber is
 cylindrical.

8. Structure which comprises

a chamber containing two openings therein;

a flexible diaphragm containing as a part thereof a
 magnet, said diaphragm separating said chamber
 into a first and a second portion and sealing said
 first portion from said second portion so as to pre-
 vent leakage of fluid from said first portion to said
 second portion or vice versa;

means for continuously producing an output signal
 representative of the position of said diaphragm;

means for selectively controlling the flow into said
 first portion and out of said second portion and for
 reversing the flow as desired so that the fluid flows
 into the second portion and from the first portion;

means for processing the output signal from said
 means for producing including

switching path means for selectively accessing the
 output signal from said means for producing
 conversion means for converting said output signal
 from said means for producing to a first digital
 signal;

buffer means for storing said first digital signal
 from said conversion means;

means for inputting to said system a second digital
 signal representing a desired fluid flow rate;

means for storing said second digital signal represent-

ing said desired fluid flow rate;

processing means for operating on said first and second digital signals to produce an estimate of the flow rate of fluid into and out of said chamber;

means for storing a signal representative of the flow rate calculated by said processing means; and

driver circuit means periodically actuated by said output signal from said processing means to move a control valve either open or closed in response to the output signal stored in said means for storing.

9. Structure as in claim 8 including

means for storing the output signal from said processing means representing the calculated flow rate; and

means for displaying the calculated fluid flow rate.

10. The method of measuring a fluid flow rate using a chamber containing a first opening and a second opening through which fluid can pass with a flexible diaphragm located in said chamber so as to divide said chamber into two subchambers, a first subchamber which is accessed through said first opening and a second subchamber which is accessed through said second opening, and a magnet attached to said flexible diaphragm, comprising:

directing the fluid whose flow is being measured through said first opening into said first subchamber while withdrawing the fluid whose flow is being measured through said second opening from said second subchamber and, in response to a con-

trol signal, reversing the subchambers in which the fluid is inserted and from which the fluid is withdrawn, the movement of fluid into one subchamber and out of the other subchamber causing said flexible diaphragm to move into the subchamber from which the fluid is being withdrawn;

producing a continuous output signal representative of the position of said magnet;

converting said output signal to a sequence of digital signals;

processing said sequence of digital signals to produce a second signal representative of the flow rate of said fluid into and out of said chamber;

comparing said flow rate to a reference flow rate to produce a control signal representative of the difference between said measured flow rate and said reference flow rate; and

changing the flow rate of said fluid in response to said control signal.

11. Structure as in claim 2 wherein said means for producing comprises means for continuously producing an output signal representative of the instantaneous position of said magnet, thereby to enable a measure of the instantaneous flow rate of the fluid entering said chamber to be obtained during the travel of said diaphragm from any one position to any other position in said chamber.

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